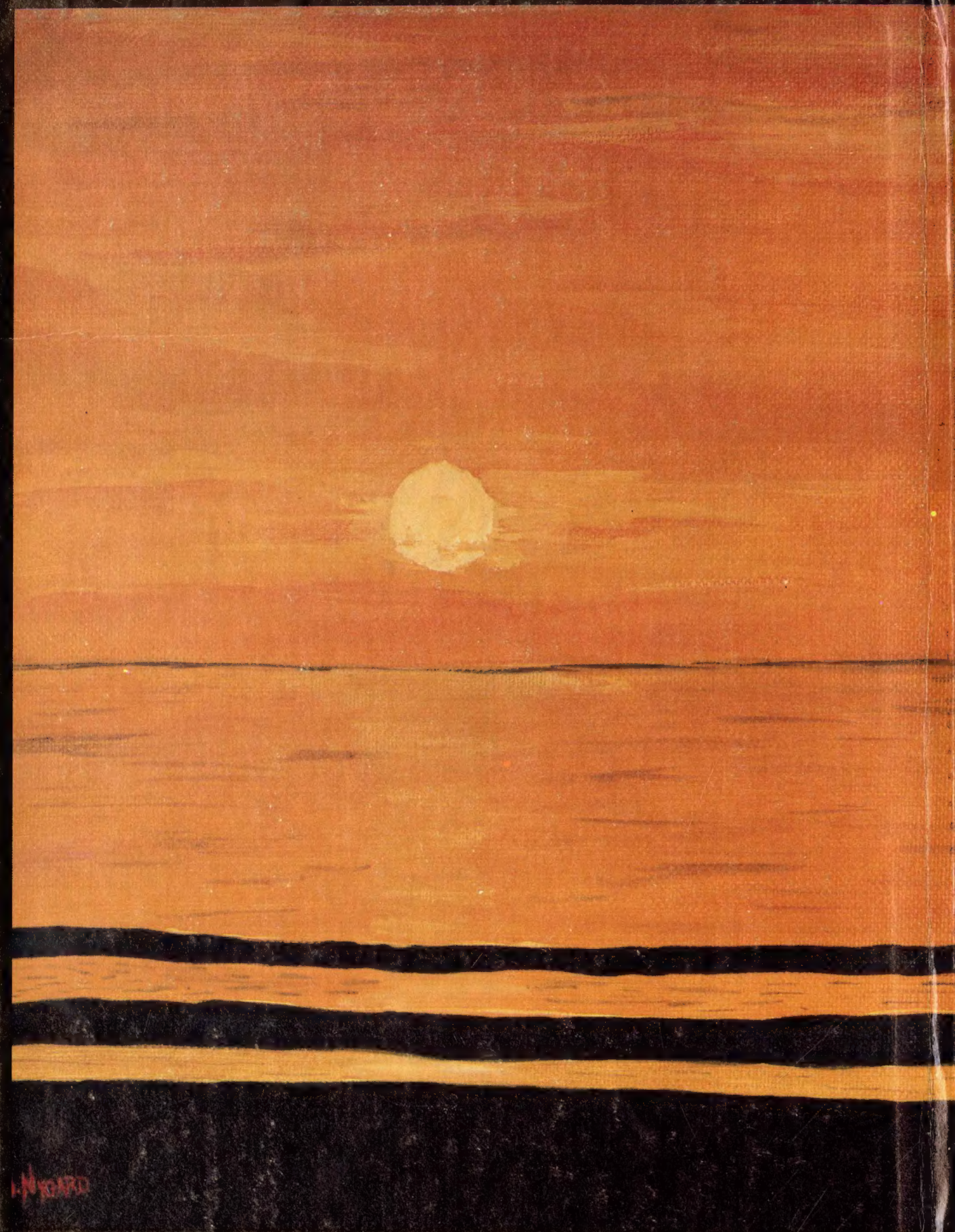
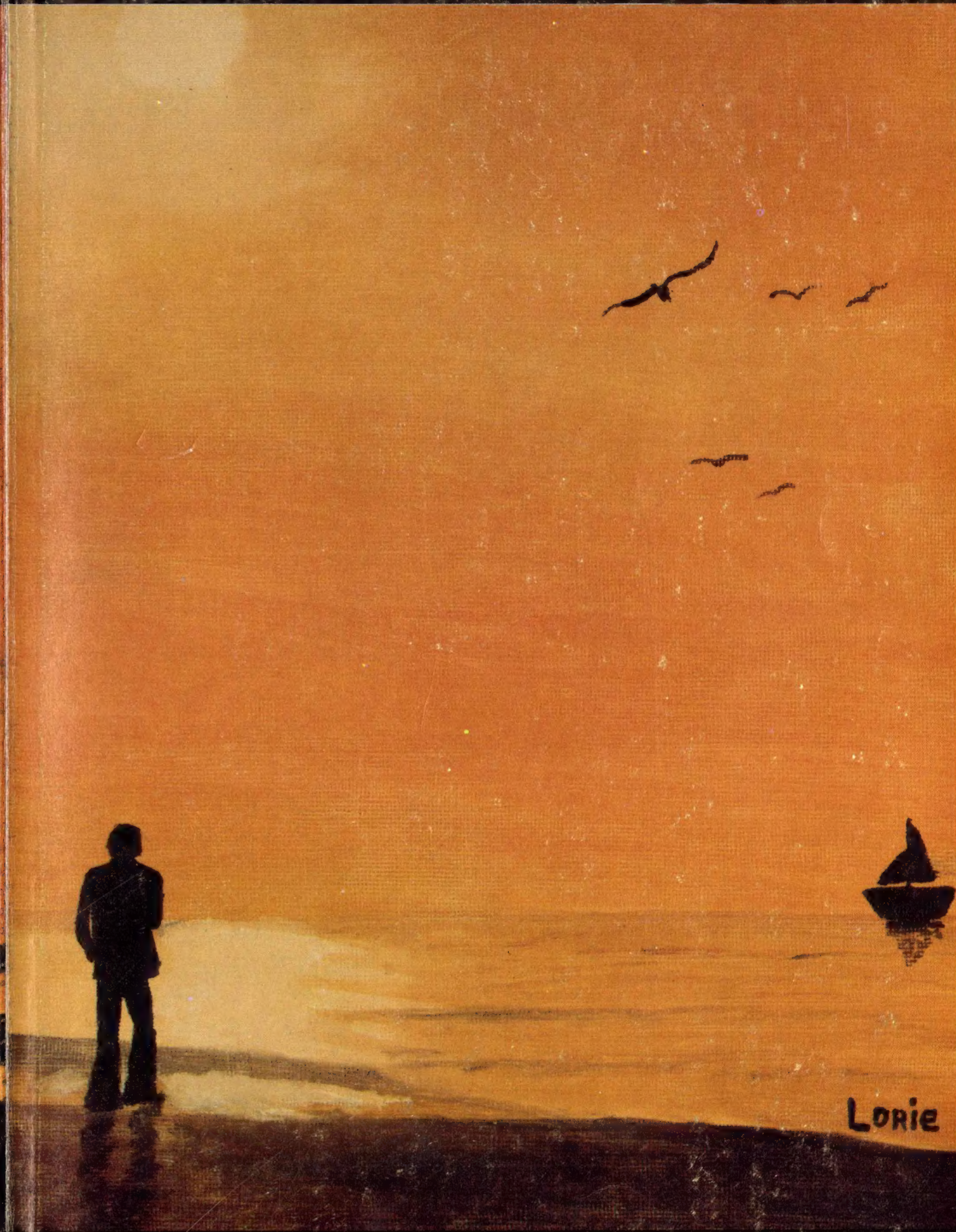


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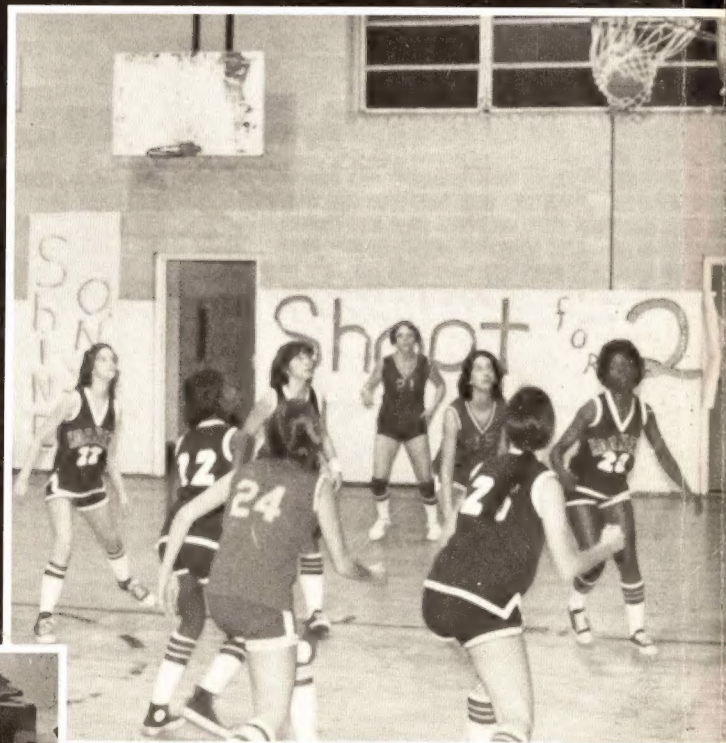
HURLEY, MS.



FALL



New faces, same places
New trends, old friends
Though we'll miss it
Very much
We find we're at the
end of summer's
delicate touch.



THE PASSING OF SEASONS

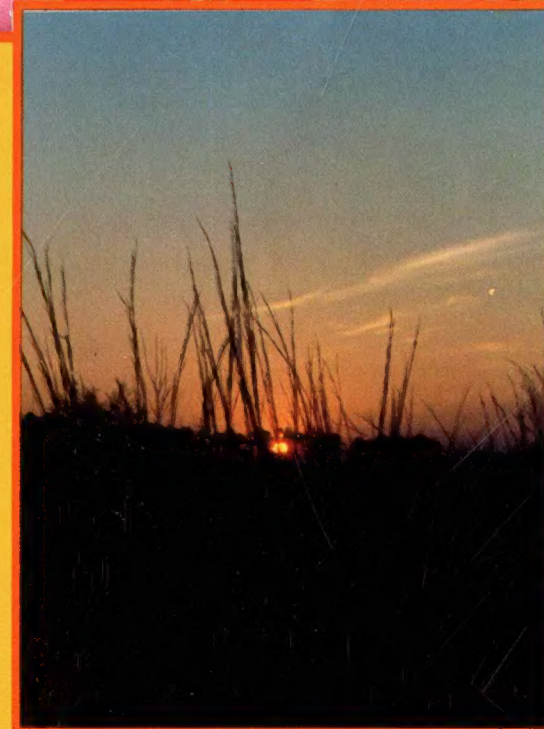


The excitement of the football
games, the majorettes, the
bands —
Complement the cool crispness
that hovers over the land.
They will frown at defeat;
At victory they will beam;
But let it go either way,
We'll still be proud of our
team.
Maybe the spirit and excite —
ment you find in every place
Helps Mother Nature vanquish
what's left of the summer's
landscape.

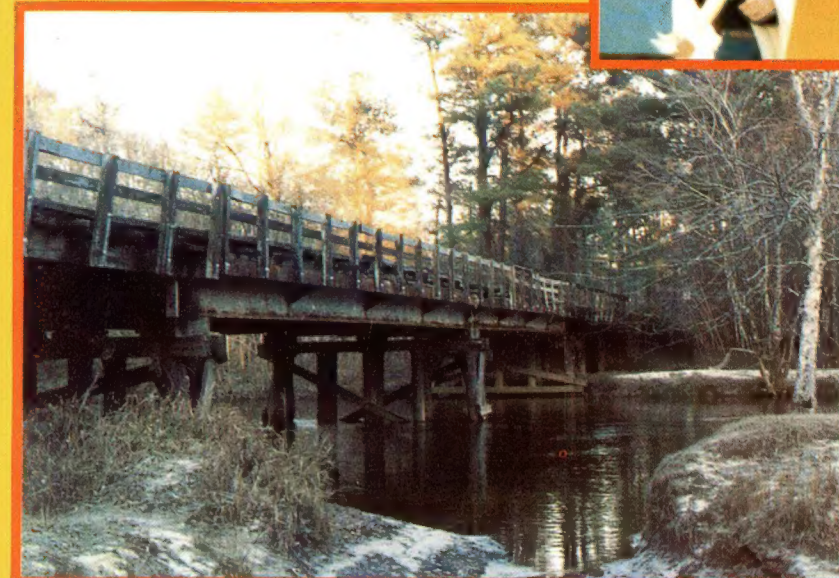


Orange, yellow and light-brown leaves.
Act as a cover for the ground and trees
A burst of brilliant color has come
from summer's green.
Later in the fall there will come
a very unique change.

Children! It's the children
 Children by the hosts
 Suddenly one night, they
 become witches, monsters,
 goblins, and ghosts.
 They all go creeping here
 and there
 Tricking and treating, trying
 to give you a scare.



Through all the fall antics
 That we will compile,
 God will look down
 And smile.



The icy fingers of the North Wind pluck
from the trees
The remainder of the fading, but colorful
autumn leaves.

Football season comes to a close
Just as Jack Frost starts "nipping at
your nose."

Caroling, hayrides, and colorful
blinking lights
Mistletoe and holly wreaths, everyone
gay and bright.

The air is cold, and most hope it will
snow

The children wait with anticipation for
a visit from old "Ho! Ho! Ho!"

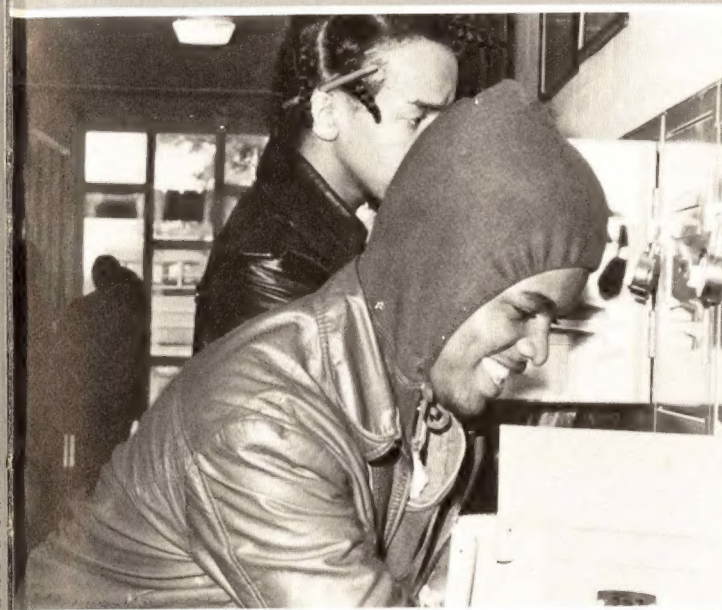
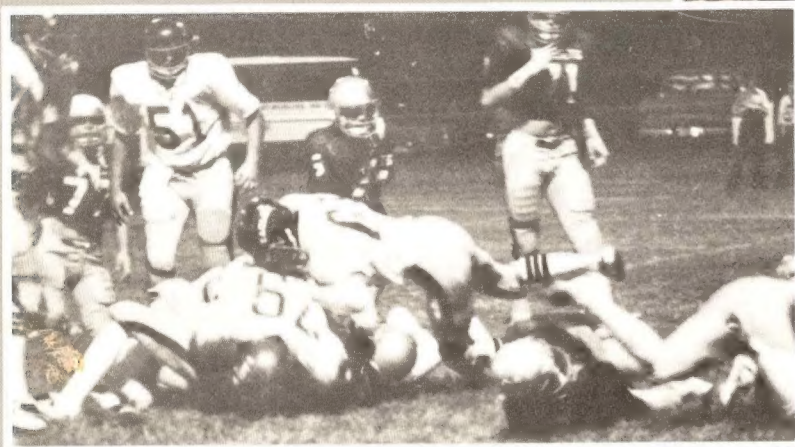


A season of joy, giving, and good cheer
What a great way to begin a fresh new
year.

Christmas will soon be over and in the
new year that's just begun
We'll find a new day dawning with a
different kind of frolic and fun.

Basketball games, Homecoming maids,
Who's Who and dances
The excitement of the Junior Miss pageant,
the girls beautiful and enchanting;
Old Man Winter, his grasp on the heavens
tight
Will send clouds to hide the sun, and
leave no relief in sight.

My mind's eye pictures a cold winter
night
A campfire is blazing and she's sitting
on my right.
The warmth of the fire, the thought
of being there close together
Makes me wish I could capture that moment
and keep it forever.

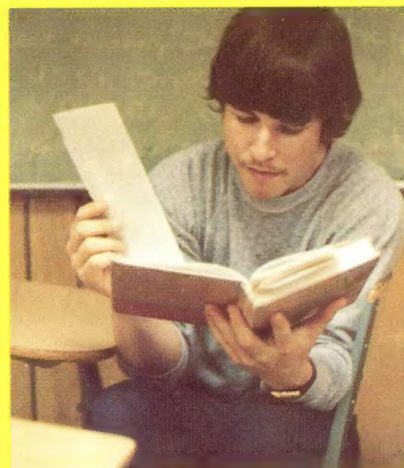


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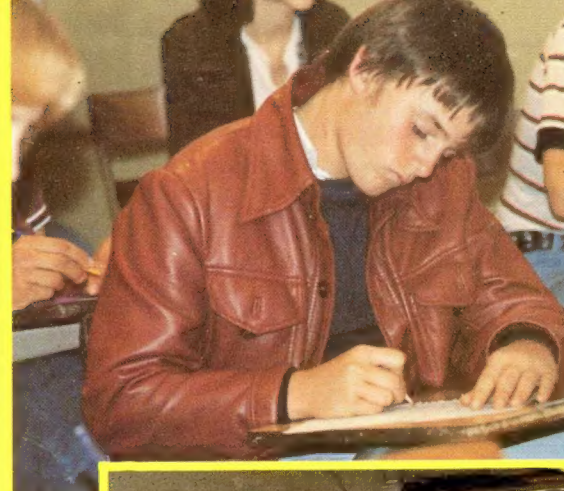
Just as a babbling brook
on its journey,
Trickles down a very slight
hill
So is the coming of spring,
this year
Calm, quiet, peaceful, and
still.



As I lie here face-up
in the luscious green
grass
I let my mind wander to
the things that will
come to pass.



SPRING



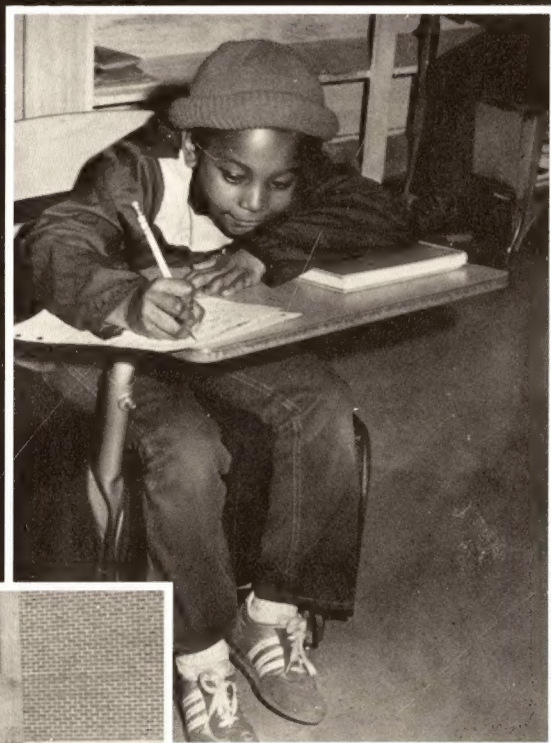
Through all the land a
resurrection has taken
place
There is an array of
colors — colors you can
almost taste.
God has sprinkled the
green fields lightly
with delicate flowers.
He replenishes the rivers
with the refreshing
spring showers.
All of the landscape is
alive again
As I think of the activities
we will carefully plan.
A visit from the Easter
bunny, baseball games,
and contests for the
band;
The formality of the prom,
the leisure of walking
hand in hand;
Our bare feet wet from
the morning dew that
covers the land.



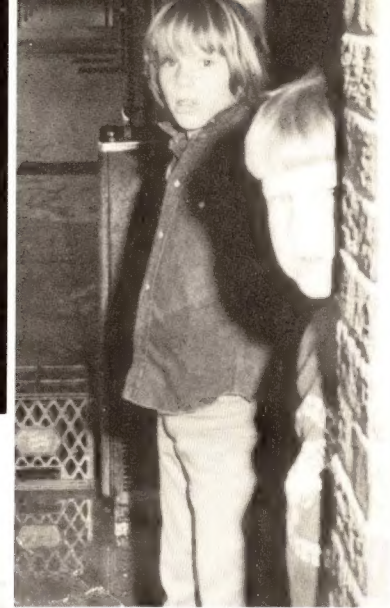
With the first brilliant rays
from the omnipotent sun
Spring fever begins and we
know Old Man Winter is done.



The great orange
ball that's slowly
fading in the West
Makes us realize the
time has come
To awake from a
peaceful rest.



Just as we turn the
pages on songs that
we sing:
The sunset turns a page
in the enchanting
song of spring.





After graduation all the
seniors will be on the beach;
Swimming and skiing and talking
of; the stars they will
reach.



SUMMER

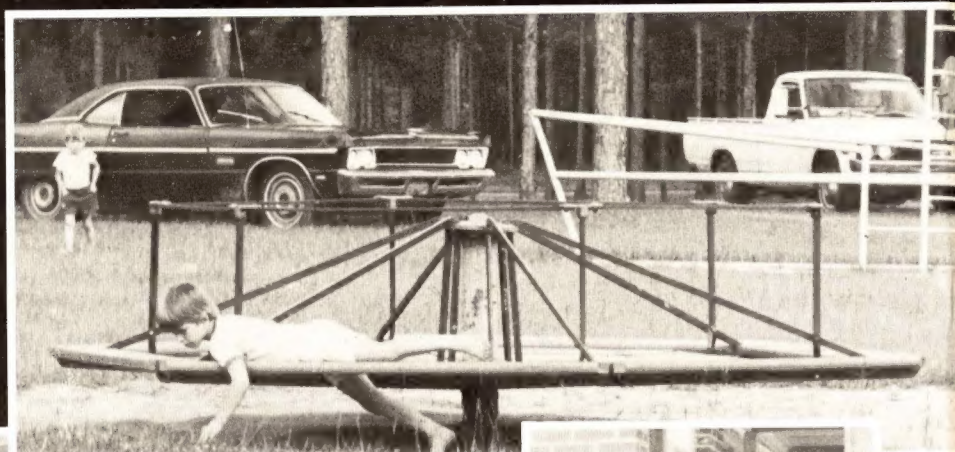
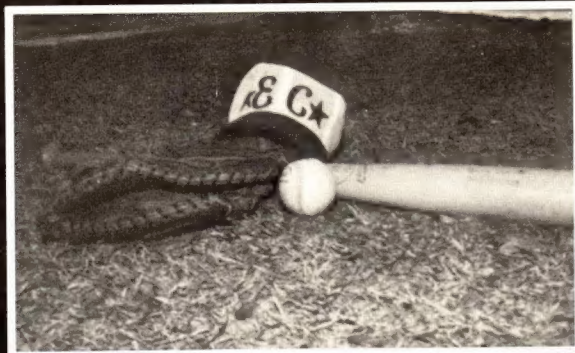
The earth on its journey through the
heavens and space;
Has once again come to that beautiful
place.
A door has opened from the enchantment
of spring;
And summer is ushered in by the songs the
rebirds sing.



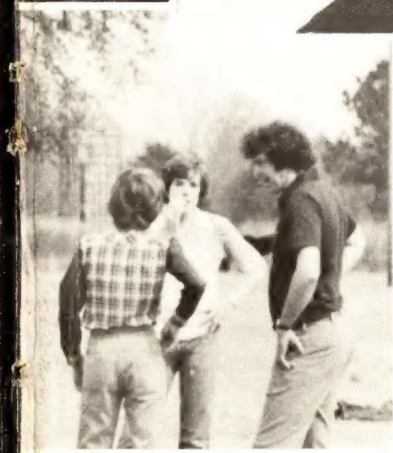
There's a dozen watermelons
Cooling until they're just right;
Some of them we will eat;
The rest will be used for the fight.



There'll be hours upon hours spent
 In frolic and fun:
 Until the darkness creeps up
 And extinguishes the sun.

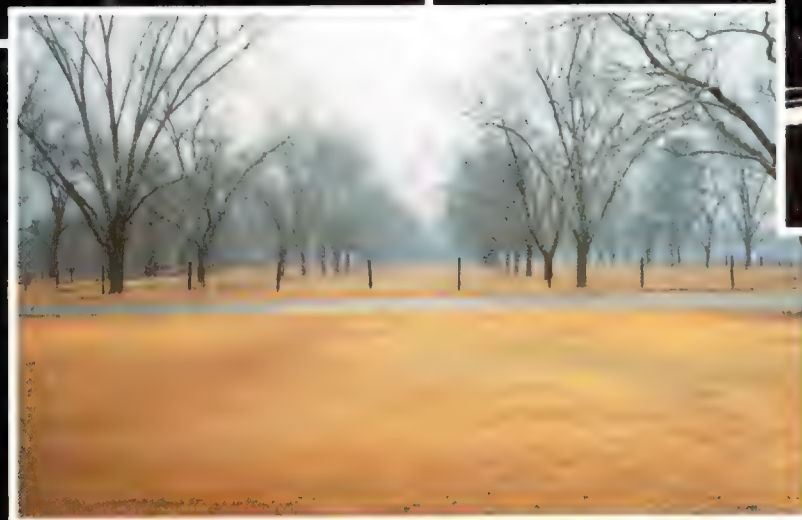
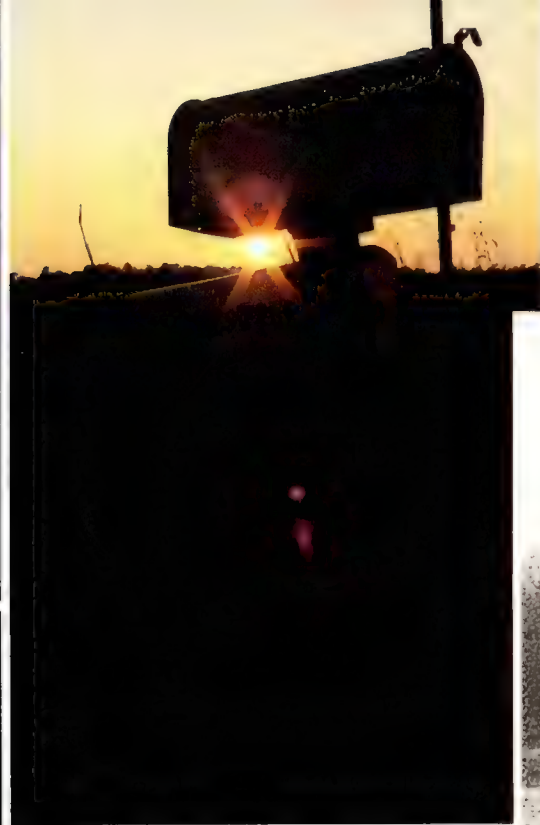


Summer is a wonderful time
 With no school, no teachers,
 no tests:
 Just a whole lot of sun,
 A few freckles, and
 Plenty of rest.



THE PASSING

...



OF THE SEASONS



It was just another school year
That went by nice and fast;
But for one group of people
It brought memories that will
last and last.
Memories of fall, the golden color;
The cool crisp weather
Old Man Winter, dreary days,
And being close together
With sunshine and laughter
Spring has passed.
Then there's summer with graduation
And the end of school at last.

Nothing is changed, yet all is changed.
The year is gone and we wonder
Where's the rhyme
And what are the reasons;
But time will tell and we will know:
Because it's all in the magic of
The Passing of the Seasons.

By: Leland Mizelle

For one who is just beginning, graduation from high school seems like such a long time away. There are so many things to accomplish, so much to learn. Twelve years seems like a lifetime away.

But to one graduating, it seems like only yesterday that he began his education. There are so many memories to cherish. The Hornet Staff hopes this yearbook will help capture some of those memories.

To the past for all that you've learned —

To the present for all that you share —

To the future for all that you hope —

We dedicate this yearbook to you — the graduating seniors of 1978.





*Faye Lynn
Alexander*

Honors: Beta Club 2; Secretary-Treasurer 3; President 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Teacher's Aid 3; Junior Miss Pageant 4; Science Fair 3rd place.



Theresa Alford



Glenn Barton

FFA 2, 3; DECA 4.



Jerry Ray Bell

FFA 3, 4; Baseball 2; Track 2; Teacher's Aid 4.

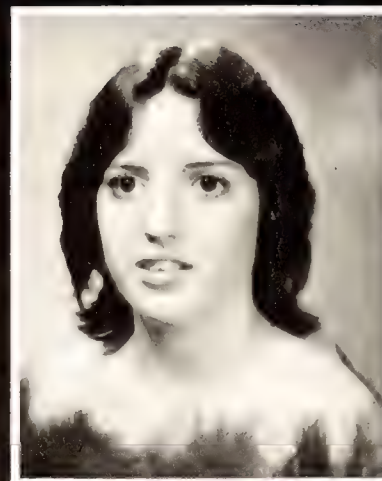
*David Keith
Allemand*

FFA 2, 3; DECA 4.



Pat Boutwell

Beta Club 2, 3; Student Council 1; Cheerleader 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Beauty Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Miss 4; Homecoming 1, 3; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 3; Youth Fitness, Talent, Poise and Appearance Award, Most Beautiful 4.



Kim Braswell

Beta Club 2; FHA 1; Library Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Miss 4; Teacher's Aid 4; Office Worker 4.



Sharyn Brooks

FHA 1, 2; DECA 1, 2, 3; E-Club 2, 3; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4.



Danny Carl Brinkman

FFA 2, 3; DECA 4.



Nancy Beth Broome

Beta Club 2; Student Council 3, 4; FBLA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 3; DECA 4; Science Club 2; Glee Club 3; Track Manager 3; Teacher's Aid 2, 3, 4.

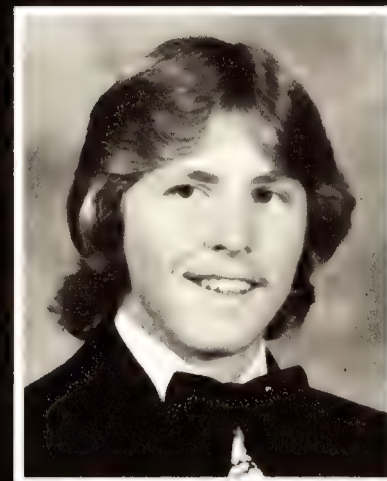
Marlene Broadway

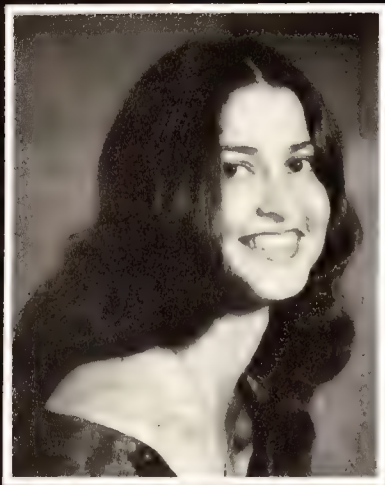
Student Council 2; Beauty Pageant 2; Library Club 4; Library Assistant 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1; Homecoming Maid 3; Cutest 4.



*Issac Steven
Brownlow, Jr.*

FFA 3; E-Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; American Legion Citizenship Award.





Janine Carol Bullock

Honors: Student Council Secretary 3, President 4; E-Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Office Worker 4; Class Favorite 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Council Award 4.



Linda Kathryn Bullock

Honors: Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; FBLA 3, 4; FHA 1; Junior Miss 4; Teacher's Aid 1, 2; Office Worker 4; Science Fair 2nd Place.



Belinda Gaye Butler

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Beautiful 3; Beta Club; Student Council.



Karen Caraway

FHA 1; Library Club 3; Teacher's Aid 3, 4.

Paul Burks

Honors: Beta Club 4; Century 21 Accounting Award.



Cheryl Ann Carter

Valedictorian; Special Honors; Beta Club 2, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Homecoming Maid 4; Mathematics Award.



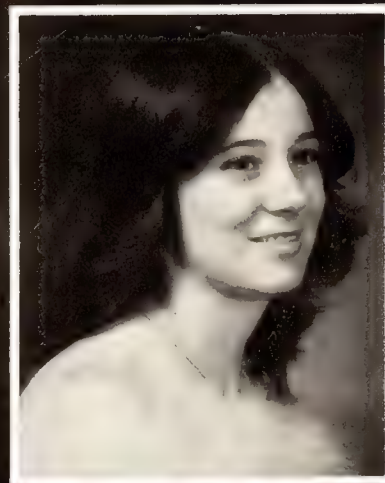
Lynn Carter

FHA 1, 2; DECA 4.



Susan Darlene Cothran

FBLA 3; FHA 2; Library Club 2; Teacher's Aid 2, 3, 4.



Marilyn Hope Cumbest

Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Science Club 2; Glee Club 3; Annual Staff 3; Beauty Pageant 2, 3, 4; Junior Miss 4; Homecoming Maid 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Teacher's Aid 4; Band Scholarship.



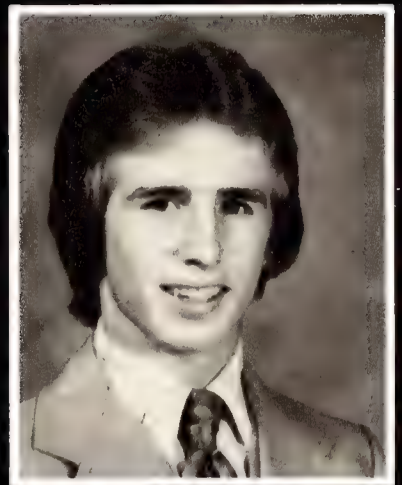
Ernie Clark

DECA 4.



Thomas E. Cochran

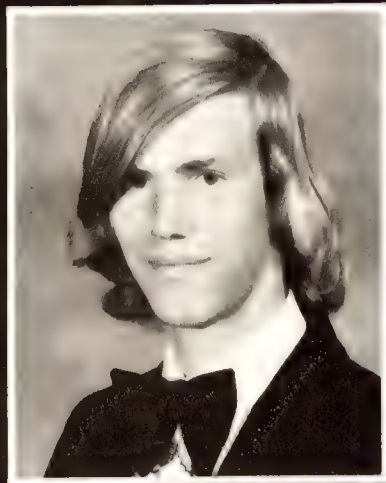
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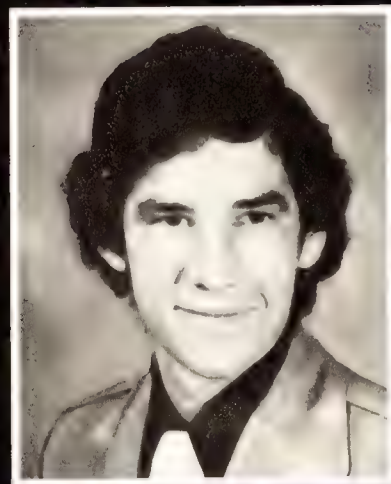
Dwayne Duckworth

Library Club 4; Science Club 4; Chorus 4.

David Alan Douell
FFA 2, 3, 4.



Herman Dykes
FFA 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2.



Tim Daggard
Honors: FFA 1, 2, 3; E-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; PRC Pitcher.



Greg Evans
Honors: Beta Club 4; E-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Worker 4; Class Favorite 3, 4; Most Polite 1.



Connie Edwards



Johnny Steven Finch
Student Council 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 — Treasurer; E-Club 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 3rd Place.



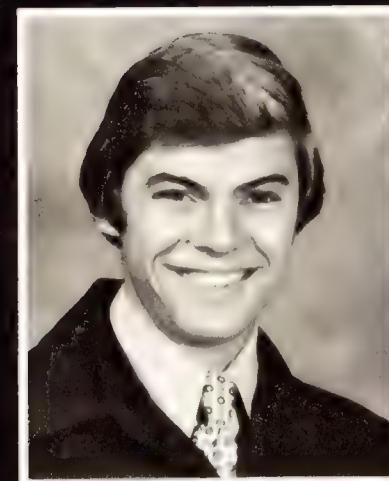
Rickey Floore



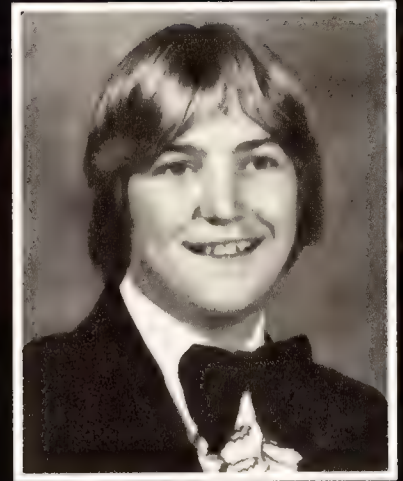
Bill Greenough
DECA 4; Band 1, 2; VICA Club 1; Bowling Club 3; Sr. Class Vice-President.



Denise Galloway
Library Club 3; Beauty Pageant 4; Junior Miss 4 — Miss Congeniality, Poise and Appearance Award; Homecoming Queen 4; Basketball 3; Track 4; Class Favorite 4.



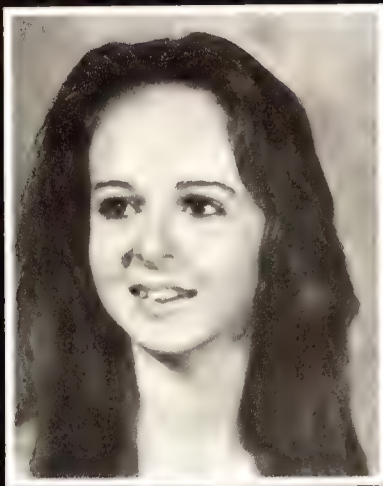
Greg Goff



David Glaskox



Leta Goff
Hall of Fame; Student Council 1; Library Club 1, 2; Secretary 1; Annual Staff 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Maid 2, 3 — Queen 1, 4; Beauty Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Miss 4; Library Assistant 1, 2, 4; Teacher's Aid 2; Class Favorite 1, 2, 3, 4; Most School Spirit 3, 4; Most Popular 4; Class Beauty 3, 4; Library Award.



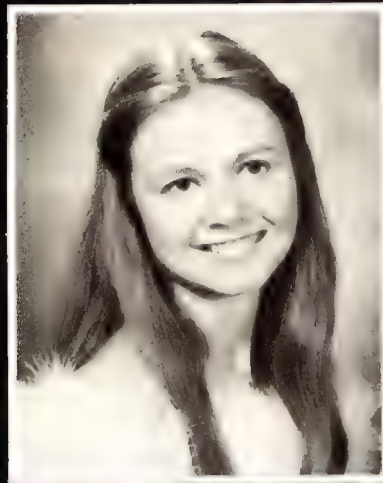
Sherry Lee Goff

Honors: FHA 2; Science Club 2; Teacher's Aid 1, 2, 3.



Janet Marie Hamilton

FHA 1.



Shari Lane Harris

Honors: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Team 2, 3, 4 — Captain 2; Teacher's Aid 2, 3; Business Education Award.



Karen Harrison

Kelly Sue Hamilton

Honors: FBLA 1; DECA 4; Treasurer; Beauty Pageant 2, 4.



Dennis Lynn Hearndon

FFA 3, 4; E-Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 — All Conference 4; Baseball 2, 3; Science Fair Honorable Mention 2.



Shelly Joy Hearndon

Honors: Beta Club 4; Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Co-Captain Flag Team 3; Drill Master 2, 3, 4.



Betsy Denise Ingram

Honors: Beta Club 4; Library Club 3, 4 — Vice President and President; Beauty Pageant 1, 3, 4; Homecoming Maid 3, 4; Class Favorite 3; Most Polite 4.

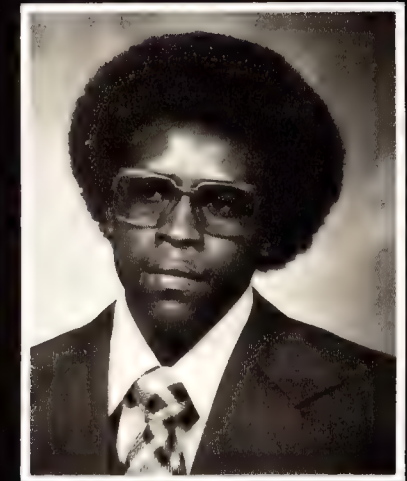


Scott Hendrix



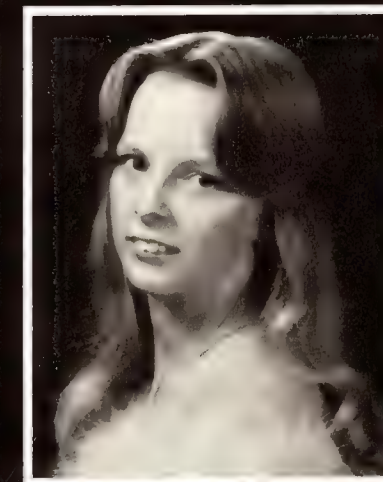
Velinda Ann Holifield

DECA 1 — Representative; Band 1, 2, 3; Flag Team 3; Teacher's Aid 1.



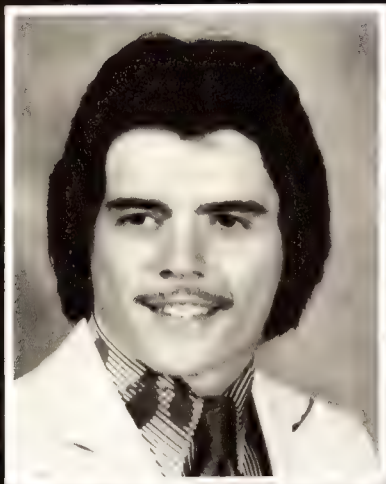
Alvie Morsel James

Honors: Football 1; Track 1, 4; Teacher's Aid 4; History Award 4.



Darlene Ivey

Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Deca 4 — Parliamentarian; Junior Miss 4; Teacher's Aid 1.



Robert Lavon James

Hall of Fame; Honors; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; E-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 — Most Valuable 1, Most Outstanding 2, Best Offensive Lineman, All PRC 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, MVP 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 — Class Favorite 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Athletic 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Best Personality 3; Mr. E.C.H.S. 4.



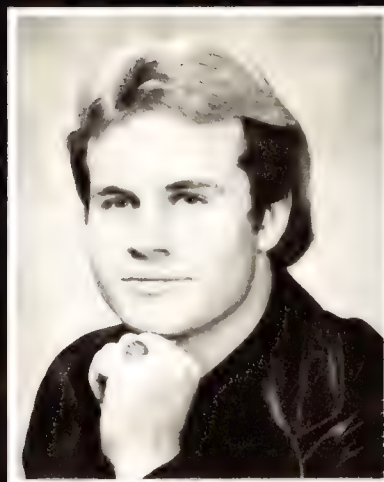
James Timothy Kennedy

Football 1.



Fred L. Johnson

Football 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4.

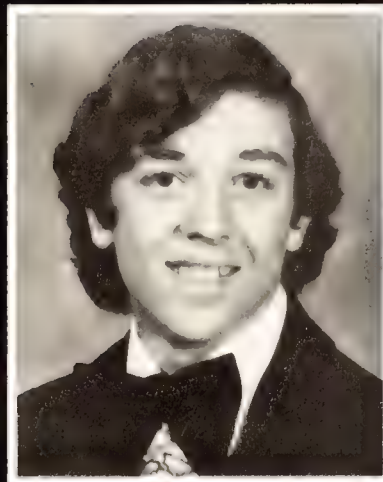


Ronald Martin

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; DECA 4; E-Club 4; Weight Lifting 1, 2, 3 — 1st Place.

Randy Jones

FFA 1, 4; Track 4.



Mack Shane Mason

Student Council 1 — President; Annual Staff 3; Football 1 — Most Improved Player; Best Dressed 2, 3; Class Favorite 2, 3; Science Fair 1st Place 2; Citizenship Award 4.



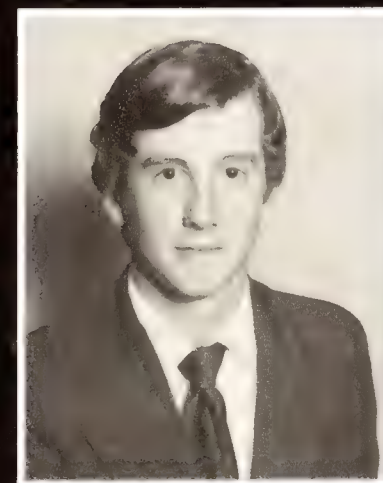
Deborah Marlene McArthur

FHA 1; Teacher's Aid 1; Office Worker 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drill Master 4.



George Randall McPherson

Beta Club 2, 3; DECA 4; Science Club 2.



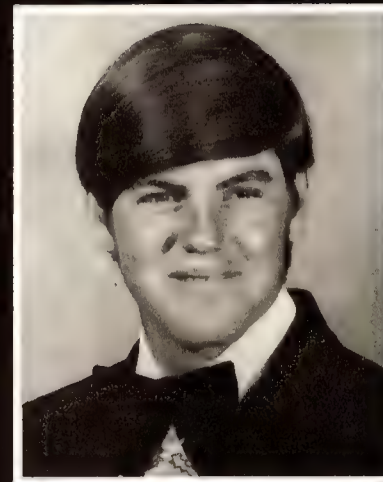
Andy Moesch

Howard Leland Mizelle

Senior Class President; Most Dependable; Most Likely to Succeed; Most Sophisticated Senior; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council President 4; Most Outstanding Bandsman 4; Most Outstanding Freshman Bandsman; Lumberton Band Clinic 2; Gulf Coast Band Clinic 4; Drill Master 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 1.

Tim Miller

Teachers Aid 4; Baseball 3, 4.



Randolph Scott Moree

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council Vice-President 4; John Philip Sousa Award 4; Most Outstanding Junior Musician; Drill Master 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble 2, 3; Gulf Coast Clinic 4; FBLA 3; FFA 1.





Cheryl Ann Nelson

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Captain 4; Librarian 3, 4; Most Improved Bandsman 3; Teacher's Aid 1, 2, 3, 4.



Jonda Kay Nelson

Beauty Pageant 2, 3; Office Aid 3; Teacher's Aid 4.



Jens Pedersen

FFA 1, 2, 3; E-Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Weight Lifting 2, 3, 4.



Henry Roy Pierce

FFA 3; Office Worker 4.

Lorie Lynn Parnell

Hall of Fame; Honors; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 3, 4 — Co-Editor 4; Beauty Pageant 3, 4; Homecoming Maid 4; Miss E.C.H.S. 4; Most Dependable 4; Science Fair 2nd Place 3; Office Worker 2, 3, 4; Balfour Award 4.



Steve Pilkington



Calvin Paul Pinson

E-Club 4; Football 3, 4 — All Conference Sportsmanship; Basketball 1; Track 4; Class Favorite 1; Science Fair 1st Place.



Belinda Robinson

FHA 1, FFA 3; Teacher's Aid 2, 4.



Vera Lanette Powell

Honors; Student Council 1, 2; Library Club 2, 3; Science Club 2; Annual Staff 3; Band 1, 2; Flag Team 1, 2; Office Worker 1, 2, 3; Teacher's Aid 3; Home Economics Award 4; English Award 4; Science Fair 3rd Place 2.



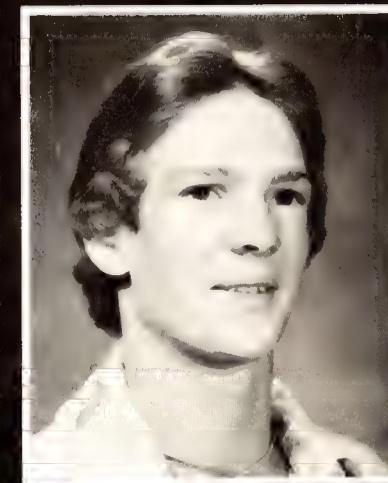
Brian Rubino

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drill Master 1, 2, 3, 4.



John Marshall Roberts

Band 1, 2, 3.



Ricky Sampson

FFA 1, 2, 3; DECA 4 — Reporter; E-Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 1; Class Favorite 1; Wittiest 1, 4; Silliest Sophomore; Jolliest Junior.

Beth Scarbrough



Michael Sheffield
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4.



Robert Simmons



Cindy Lynn Stanley
FFA 1, 2; Beauty Pageant 2; Junior Miss 4; Chorus 4; Teacher's Aid 2, 3, 4; Office Worker 4.



Paul Smith
FFA 1, 2, 3.



Debbie Slater

Annie Marie Tanner

Beta Club 3, 4; FBLA 2; FHA 1; Science Club 2; Annual Staff 3; Beauty Pageant 4; Teacher's Aid 2, 3; Office Worker 4; Wittiest 4; American Legion Citizenship Award 4.



Deborah Diane Tanner

Honors: FHA 4; DECA 4 — Secretary; Cheerleader 1; Teacher's Aid 1, 2; Library Assistant 3.

Kevin Wayne Taylor
DECA 4.



Davie Taulbee

Hall of Fame: Honors: Beta Club 2, 3, 4 — Vice-President 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4 — Vice-President 4; DECA 4 — Sergeant-at-Arms, State DECA 1st Place, District, 2nd; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Favorite 1, 2, 3, 4; Best Dressed 4; Class Vice-President 2; President 3; Science Fair 2nd Place 2; Honorable Mention 3.



Jo Ann Thorn

Beta Club 4; FHA 1; Library Club 2; Science Club 2; Annual Staff 4; Jackson County Jr. Miss 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Most School Spirit 4; Science Fair 3rd Place.



Debbie Thomas

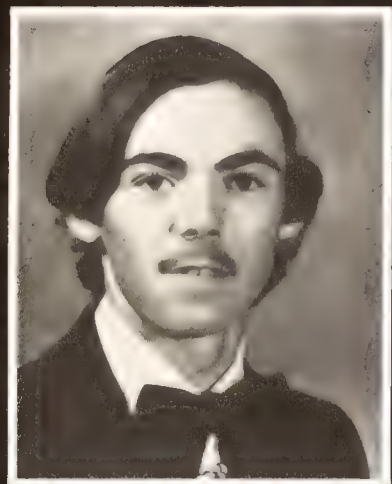


Lisa Dempsey Tilley



Jesse L. Turk

FFA 1, 2, 3 — Reporter; Annual Staff 4; Football 2.



Bill Weaver

FFA 1, 2, 3.



Gwain Webb

E-Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4 — Best Offensive Back, Most Improved Player; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Class Favorite 1, 2; Most Popular 4.

Byrt Walley

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; E-Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair, Honorable Mention.



Doris Wells

FBLA 4; FHA 1; Library Club 4; Baseball 1; Track 1, 2, 4; Band 1; Library Assistant 4; Teacher's Aid 4; American Federation of Teachers Essay Award — District.



Alice Wells

Honors: Beta Club 3, 4; FBLA 3; FHA 2, 3; DECA 4 — President; Library Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Manager — 3; Most Likely to Succeed; Beta Club Scholarship; Ability Counts Essay Award 4.



R. E. Whittington

FFA 1, 2; DECA 4 — Vice-President; E-Club 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Teacher's Aid 1.



Rick Welsford

FFA 1, 2, 4.



Donald West

E-Club 4; Football 3, 4; Track 4.



Shelia Naomi Whittington

Library Club 4; Teacher's Aid 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 1st Place 2, 3.

Melanie Grace Wood

Honors: Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Science Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3 — Flagteam; Teacher's Aid 1, 2, 4; Science Fair 1st Place 3, 4; Honorable Mention 2.





John Woodcock



'78 HALL OF FAME



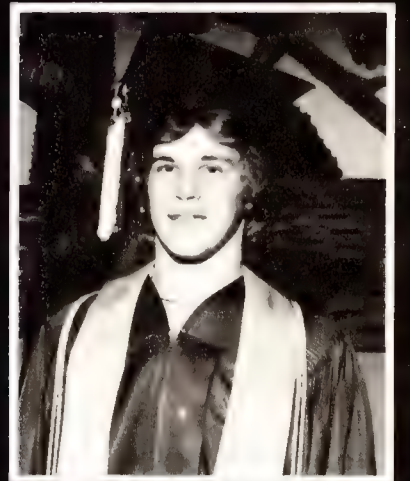
For outstanding leadership, academic achievement, initiative, and overall contributions to our school, we induct seniors (left to right): Leland Mizelle, Leta Goff, Davie Taulbee, Lorie Parnell, and Lavon James into the East Central Hall of Fame.



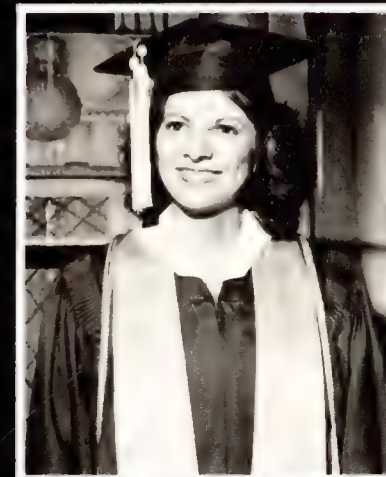
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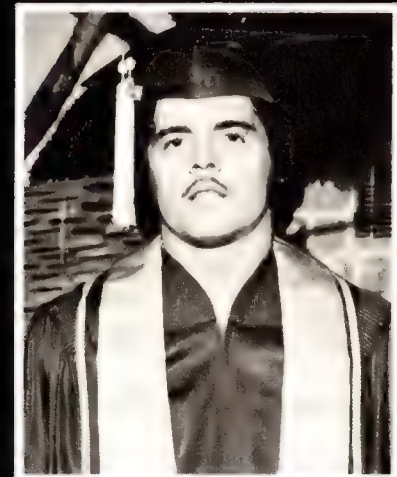
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Davie Taulbee



Lorie Parnell



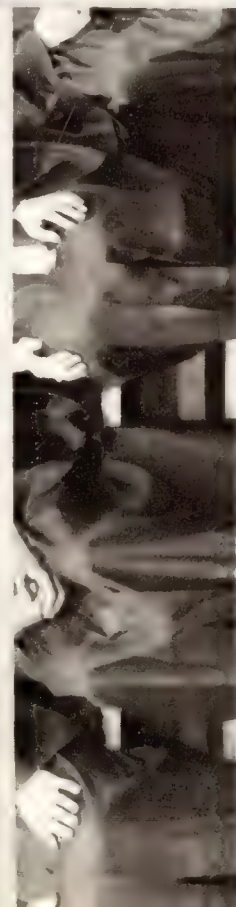
Lavon James

Senior Class Will

I, Jesse Turk, leave my ability to walk under a Volkswagen to Sheila Rayburn.
I, Gobi Tanner, being of sound mind and so-so body, will my height to Lisa Hearndon.
I, Kelly Hamilton, leave to Gary Raines my fantastic body — and I Annie Tanner to Gary Raines my wonderful lips in hopes he will use them with as much pride as I did.
I, Brian Rubino, will Scott Wood the ability to be able to get the back seat on the rookies' band bus without getting caught.
I, Denise Galloway, will my cool, calm, and collected attitude to Deloris Wells so that she can get along with Mrs. Welford, and to Carolyn McLain my sense of humor and my beauty.
I, Paul Burks, will to Diane Fortenberry my ability to make Mrs. Tanner think I am really doing my bookkeeping.
I, Cheryl Carter, will my long straight hair to Lesette Hartsfield and my pair of red socks to Lisa Davis to finish out her dozen.
We, Joy Hearndon and Shari Harris, will to Diane Fortenberry our ability to arrange wedding plans ten months ahead of time.
I, Jody Thorn, being of fairly sound mind, will Teresa Brister my locker no. 932, and the rooster which resides therein.
I, Fred Johnson, will Dale Paul the right to be the football tackling dummy for the line. May they have mercy on your body.
I, Cheryl Nelson, will to Sheila Rayburn my big hips so she won't have any more worries about going out on windy days and to Ramona Porter my ability to march in the band without picking up the 50 yard line marker on her flag pole.
I, Beth Broome, will to Mr. Owens my intelligent mind because I think he deserves it.
I, Dennis Hearndon, will to Ronnie Davidson my speech making ability so he will have no problems when it's his time to speak in front of the student body.
I, R. E. Whittington, also being of sound mind and body, will my ability to go along with Davie, to any Junior who can handle it.
I, Sharyn Brooks, will James Wells the ability to graduate in 1979, or at least by 1989.
I, Shari Harris, will my northern accent to Edna Jones so she may also enjoy impressing all them country folks the way I did.
I, Vera Powell, will Lee Oma Brown the ability to find someone to go to the Prom with her at least a week beforehand.
I, Linda Bullock, will to Regina Triplett my ability to read a Harlequin Romance and know what is going on in class at the same time.
I, Lynn Carter, will to Buddy Cumbest my unbelievable ability to get along with my sister Kay.
I, Darlene Ivey, will to the next Co-op class the ability to remind Mrs. "Mutt" Mallette to plug in her phone.
I, Melanie Wood, will to all the Junior girls who plan to take shorthand, my ability to take dictation at 100 words a minute.
I, Andy Moesch, will Buddy Cumbest, Mrs. Welford for a teacher next year.
I, Deborah McArthur, will Mrs. Cathy Norton my ability of looking like Dolly Parton.
I, Mackey Mason, will Vance Stockman the ability to graduate and the ability to get along with Pat.
We, the Physics class, will to Mr. Owens the ability to work Physics problems without having to look the answer up in the teacher's edition.
I, Janet Hamilton, leave Brad Collins my scissors and steady hands in hopes that he will learn to cut his own hair.

I, Kevin Taylor, will my research pamphlet to the Juniors.
I, Bud Webb, will to Vance Stockman my brain so he will be able to graduate before 1985.
I, Robert Simmons, will James Wells my ability to play football so that he won't break his leg in any kind of game.
I, Randall McPherson, will my dark whiskers to Kenny Wade.
I, Sherry Goff, will Angela Cochran my height so that she may become a better model.
We, Debbie Thomas and Betsy Ingram, leave our best wishes to Donna Brumfield in hopes that she will some day fill out as well as we did.
I, John Woodcock, will to Jimmy Howell my ability to put up with the drum majorettes.
I, Dwayne Duckworth, will my ability to get along with Mr. McKinney to Tena Duckworth.
I, Lynn Alexander, will my ability to hold my temper to Sam Shields and to Buddy Cumbest the ability to stay quiet during class.
I, Tim Kennedy, will my short hair to Glenn Ellerbe.
I, Doris Wells, will to James Wells some speed for running, but not the kind of speed that makes his head spin like he's used to.
I, Byrt Walley, being of unsound mind and beautiful body, hereby will Jon Buchanan the ability to pass and stay out of Mr. McKinney's way.
I, Ronald Martin, will my big chest and muscles to Sam Shields in the hope that girls will find him more appealing.
I, Karen Caraway, will my ability to keep my cool with the softball coaches to Kathy Hammond.
I, Hope Cumbest, will Edna Jones my ability to put up with Karl's, Owen's, and Guy's cuts during lunch.
I, Tim Faggard, will to Bobby Jackson my ability to throw a fast ball and hit home runs next baseball season.
I, Alice Wells, will my sister, Delorise, my ability to get along with Mrs. Welford.
I, David Taulbee, being of sound mind and body, will my ability in DECA to any Junior who can handle it.
I, Glenn Barton, will my big ears to the Junior class.
I, Tommy Cochran, will my ability to hit a baseball to Lee Goff so that the coach may not yell at him as much.
I, Paul Pinson, do hereby will to the '79 Hornet football players the right to give my world famous nickname "The Pimp" to any one who they think can live up to the Super Reputation.
I, David Allemand, will to the Junior Class my sympathy and ability to cope with the problems of Mrs. Welford.
I, Nonie Whittington, will my ability to take dictation at the rate of 5 words a minute to all future shorthand classes.
I, Janine Bullock, will my height to Lesette Hartsfield.
I, Ricky Sampson, will Mr. Gary Raines my chest.
I, Cindy Stanley, will my ability to write to my brother Joe Stanley.
I, Lavon James, will Owen Johnson my mustache because it would show up better than his.
I, Bill Weaver, leave my ability to grow a bristle on my lip to Coach Ivey.
We, Lorie and Annie, leave to Leslie and Sam nothing because that is all they are good for.
We, Cheryl Carter and Janine Bullock, will to Buddy Cumbest our tight jeans since he remarked on them so much.
I, Beth Broome, also will to the Junior Class the ability to do as well as we Seniors did in 1978.
We, the SENIOR CLASS, will with sympathy, Mrs. Welford and her term papers to the Junior Class.

Seniors '78



Valedictorian



Cheryl Carter

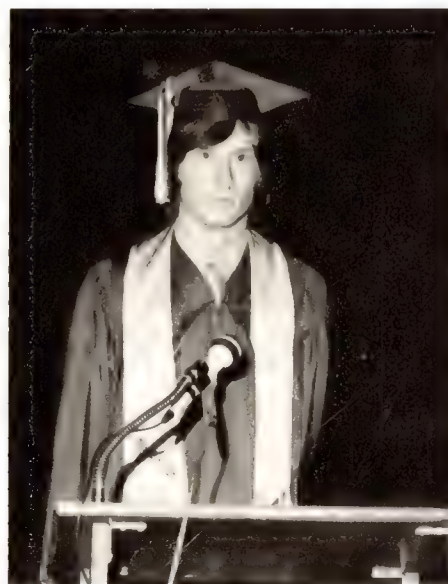
Salutatorian



Randall McPherson



Step by step . . .
We progress along
Closer to the end.
We now have our lives
To be fulfilled
Only on ourselves to
depend.
— Beverly Strickler



Leland Mizelle, President of the Senior Class,
gives the welcome and invocation.

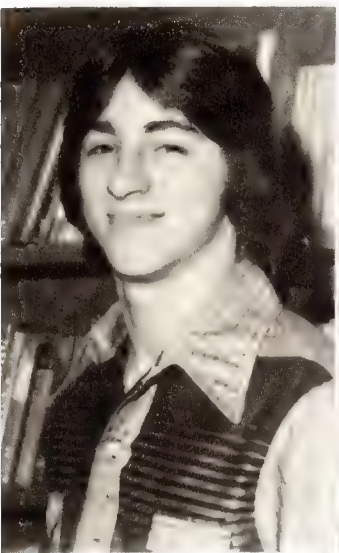
Henry Pierce . . .
for courage
for determination
for self-reliance



JUNIORS



Jr. Class Officers



Les Parnell
President



Stephanie Strickler
Vice-President

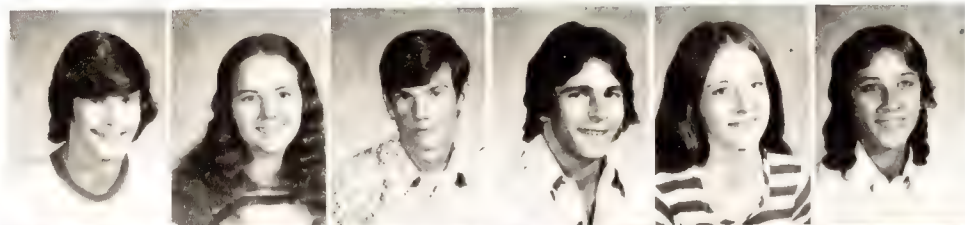


Edna Jones
Treasurer



Secretary
Leigh Ann Tanner

Mike Adams
Theresa Alford
Ricky Bourn
Wayne Boykin
Teresa Brister
Shirley Brooks



Lee Oma Brown
Donna Brumfield
Jon Buchanan
Karl Bush
Donna Butler
Sandra Byrd



Wayne Carroll
Angela Cochran
Gary Coleman
Lori Coleman
Buddy Cumbest
Dempsey Cumbest



Ronnie Davidson
Lisa Davis
Tina Duckworth
Glenn Ellerbe
Rusty Finch
Diane Fortenberry



Alan Goff
Keith Goff
Zee Goff
Chandra Green
Chuck Griffith
Kathy Hammond



Juniors



Melinda Hand
Amy Hanning
Eva Jo Hart
Lesette Hartsfield
Lisa Hearndon
Nita Heathcoe



Sandra Holston
Jimmy Howell



Laurie Hutchinson
Bobby Jackson



Owen Johnson
Edna Jones
Cindy Kirkwood
Dalton LeBourhis
Kay Lewelling
Merry Lynne Limehouse



John Marble
Dondld Ray Martin
James McCreary
Larita McGee
John McKinny
Robert McPherson



Tom Miller
Greg Morrison



Joanna Nygard
Johnny Odgers



Renee Pait
Les Parnell
Melody Parnell
Halsey Paul
Marsha Pierce
Pam Pierce

Juniors

Ramona Porter
Debbie Powell
Gary Raines
Keith Ray
Sheila Rayburn
Mike Rawls



Maria Rebberg
Kevin Robinson
Ronnie Savikis
Bobby Scarbrough
Kim Scarbrough



Lynn Sherman
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Stephanie Strickler



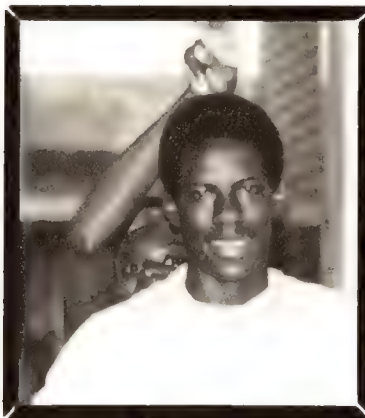
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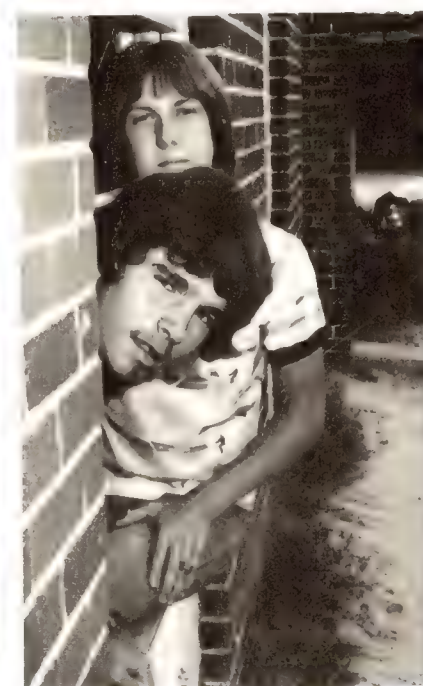


Kenny Wade
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SOPHOMORES





Juanita Anderson
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Carolyn Biggs
Marilyn Biggs
Mike Bonniwell



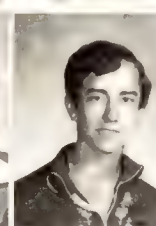
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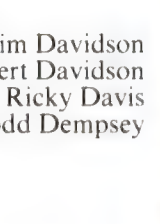
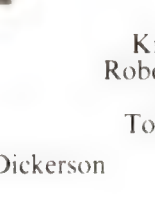
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Dale Cooper
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Sandy Crane



Charles Cunningham
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Kim Davidson
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Kenneth Dickerson



Karen Dueitt
Kelvin Dykes
Shawn Easterling
Gary Emerson



Charlene Finch
Teresa Flooré
David Fortenberry
Glen Furby
Kenneth Gibson



Mark Butler



Tracy Churchwell



Chris Cumbest
Kim Cumbest

Sophomores

Mark Gilmore
Lorie Glaskox
Mark Glaskox
Michele Goff
W. H. Goff



Randy Golden
Kathy Graham
Karla Hamilton
Kelly Harrison
Debbie Hayes



Glenn Hicks
Huey Hinton
Curtis Holifield
Jeff Howell
Cathy Hutcherson
James Hutcherson
Lisa Jarman



Karen Johnson
Perry Johnson
Ramona Johnson
Sheila Johnson
Douglas Jones
Janice Jones



Wes Jones
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Willie McIntyre



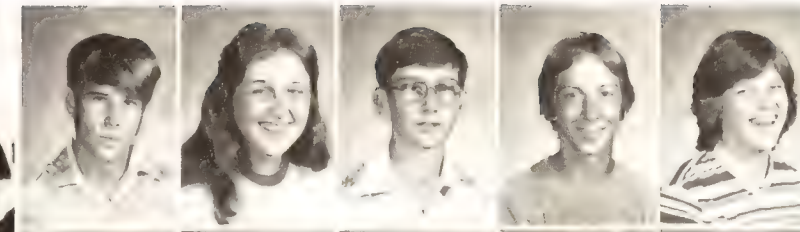
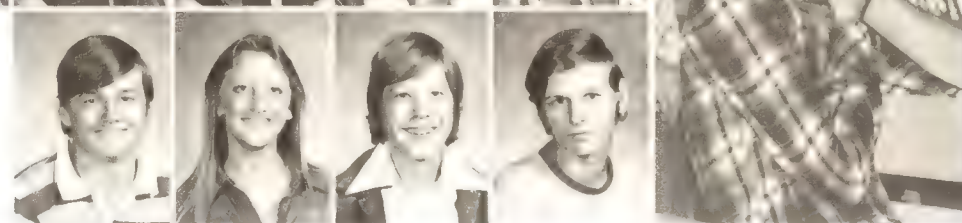
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Shawn Pierce
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Tracy Pigford
W. D. Pitts



Ray Randall
Debbie Rawls
Danny Richburg
Harry Roberts
Lucretia Roberts

Janice Rogers
Kathy Sampson
Sonya Scarbrough
Vickie Sego
Angela Sellers



Theresa Sharp
Susan Sheffield
Brad Shields
Mike Shields
Jerry Shumock
Margaret Sigrest
Norris Simmons



Kathy Singleton
Alan Smith
Frank Smith
Pam Smith
Joe Stanley
Teresa Stanley



Bobby Stringfellow
Marty Stringfellow
Anthony Tanner
Terry Taylor
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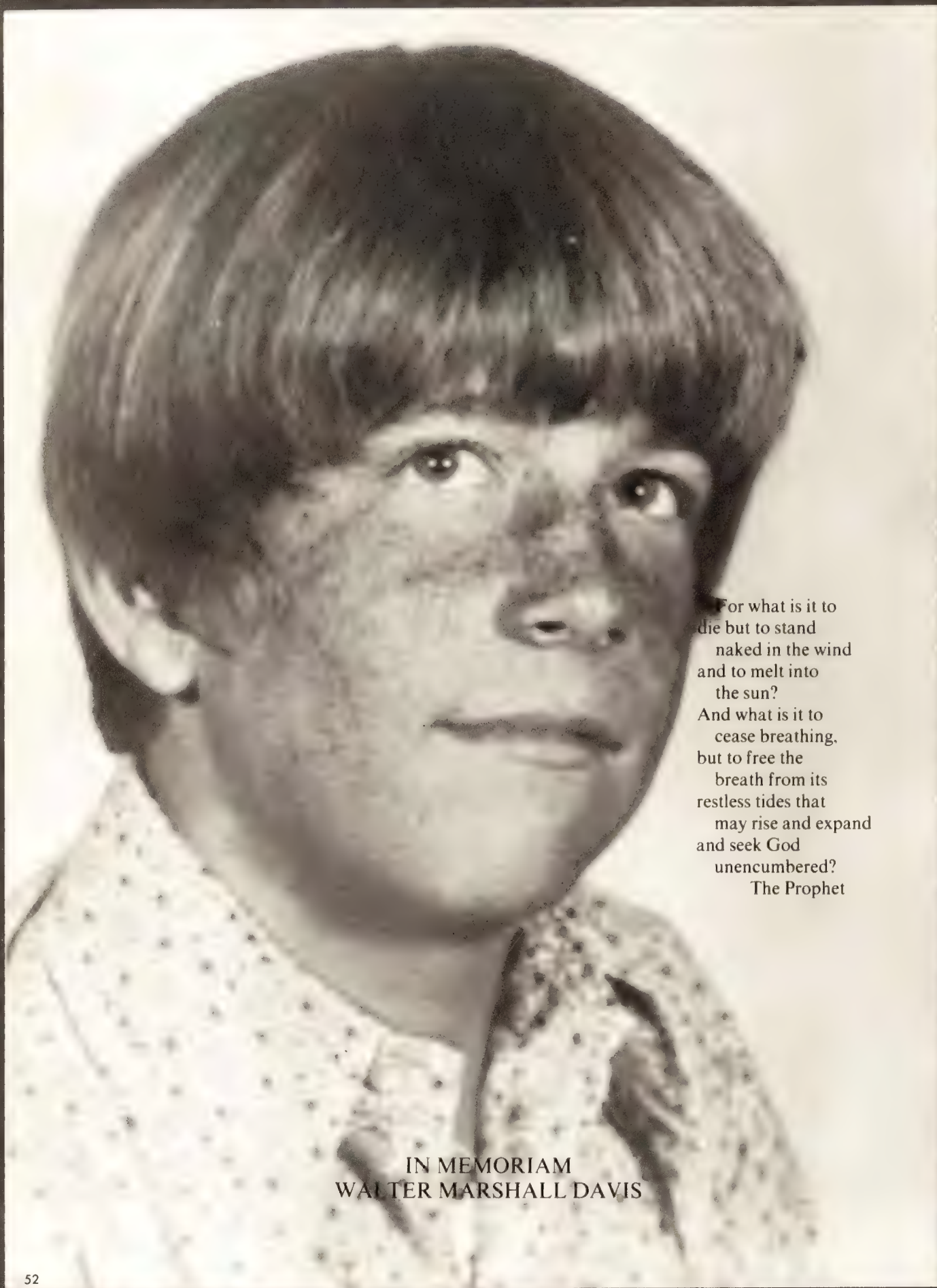
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Gaye West
Connie Whiddon
Jerry Whitley



Gina Whittington
Al Williams
John Willis
Robert Willis



Sophomores



For what is it to
die but to stand
naked in the wind
and to melt into
the sun?
And what is it to
cease breathing,
but to free the
breath from its
restless tides that
may rise and expand
and seek God
unencumbered?
The Prophet

IN MEMORIAM
WALTER MARSHALL DAVIS

FRESHMEN



Randy Adams
 Danny Adkins
 Lisa Alford
 Tim Bachelor
 Shelly Bailey
 Wanda Baria



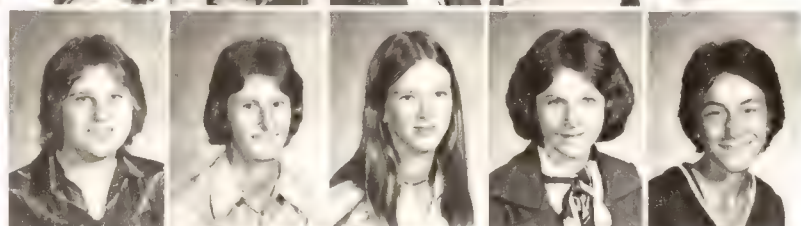
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Peggy Cook
 Shelton Cooley
 Rita Cooper
 Karen Cripps
 Tammi Cumbest



Janet Davidson
 Cynthia Davis
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 Judy Davis
 Terry Davis
 Russ Day



Freshmen



Darrell Deakel
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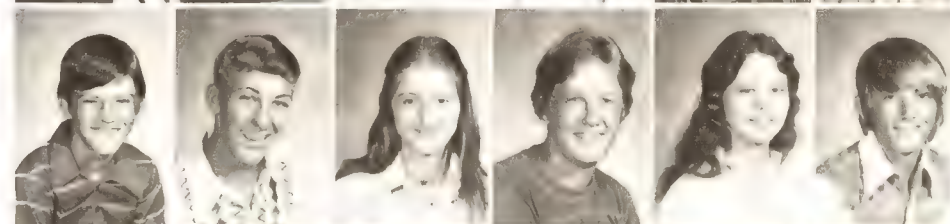
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 Roy Goldman



Gary Gray
 David Hall
 Starr Harris
 Terry Hearndon
 Rena Hester
 Alan Hinton
 Melissa Hinton



Stephen Holston
 Mitchell Hubbard
 Malvern Irvin
 Randy Jackson
 Charley Johnson
 Keith Johnson



Freshmen

Chris Jones
Kimberly Jones
Lisa Jones
Shelia Josey
Wesley Kirkwood
Judy Ladnier
Arthur Lander



Valerie Lavender
David Law
Kevin Lewelling
Cathy Long
Kaye Marble
Gregg Marshall



Aaron McDaniel
Lisa McDaniel
Lora McGowen
Darlene McIntyre
Jana McKee
Margie Miller
James Moffet



Barbara Moore
Anita Mowdy
Kelly Mixon
Shelly Mixon
Mark Nelson
Melanie Owens



Charles Parker
Mary Parker
Pat Pederson
Laura Porter
Darlene Powe
Mickey Powell
Gary Prevost



Mark Pruitt
Angela Pugh
Sharon Raines
Hent Rasberry
Carol Ray
Mike Rehberg



Darlene Reynolds
Eugene Rhodes
David Riley
Greg Road



Calvin Roberts
Joyce Rogers
Danny Rone
Carole Savikis



Gina Scarbrough
Rita Scarbrough
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Jim Sheperd
Suzette Shirley
Brian Shoemake



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Karen Todd
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Joana Turk
Stacey Turner
Rusty Tynes
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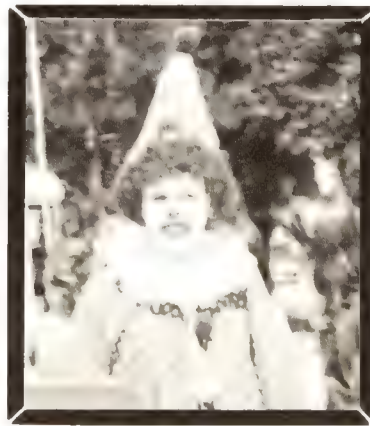
Tammy Womble



Kendall Wood



FEATURES





*Mr. E.C.H.S.
Lavon James*



*Miss E.C.H.S.
Lorie Parnell*

Most Dependable
Lorie Parnell & Leland Mizelle



Most Popular
Leta Goff & Gwain Wilco



Friendliest
Jerry Whitley & Leigh Ann Tanner

Most Polite
Betsy Ingram & Robert Simmons

Most Likely to Succeed
Alice Wells & Leland Mizelle



Best Dressed
Davie Taullbee & Stephanie Strickler



Best Personality
Lesley Parnell & Dina Kennedy



Cutest
Marlene Broadway & Brad Collins

Sophomore Class

Favorites

Left to right:
Rhonda Owenby
Brad Collins
Charlene Finch
Jerry Whitley
Tracy Churchwell
Not pictured:
Sylvia Wells



Junior Class

Favorites

Left to right:
Sam Shields
Chandra Green
Les Parnell
Shelia Rayburn
James Wells
Lee Oma Brown



Senior Class

Favorites

Top, left to right: David Taulbee, Robert Simmons,
Greg Evans. Bottom, left to right: Janine Bullock,
Laron James, Leta Goff.



Wittiest

Annie Tanner, Ricky Sampson



Most School Spirit

Jody Thorn, Ricky Sampson, Leta Goff



Most Athletic

Chuck Griffith, Laron James



Silliest Sophomore
Lisa Jarman



Jolliest Junior
Gary Raines



Most Sophisticated Senior
Leland Mizelle



AWARDS DAY



Far left: Robert McPherson, Star Student presenting Mr. Owens with the Star Teacher award.
Left: Mrs. L. Gatlin presenting Tonya Powe with the American Federation of Teachers Essay award.



Left: Alice Wells being presented an essay award. Alice ranked 7th in the state.
Above: Mrs. Norton congratulates Hall of Fame member, Leta Goff.



Left: Cheryl Carter receives an award from Mrs. Norton for maintaining the highest average.
Above: Senior Beta Club members.



Most Handsome
Brad Collins



Most Beautiful
Pat Boutwell



East Central
Leigh Anne Tanner, Jr.



Hope Cumbest, Sr.



Dina Kennedy, Soph.

Class Beauties
Chandra Green, Jr.



Leta Goff, Sr.



Tracy Churchwell, Soph.



Karen Lowery
1st runner-up



Pat Boutwell
2nd runner-up

Jackson County



Junior Miss
Jody Thorn



Perian Kyte
3rd runner-up



Hope Cumbest
4th runner-up

ORGANIZATIONS



STUDENT COUNCIL

Sherra Wise



Brenda Hollinghead



The 1977-78 Student Council began this year with its most important project — Homecoming. They sponsored various activities during homecoming week to build up spirit within the school. On the night before the big game, a bonfire was held, and a dance following the game. They bought and decorated a tree at Christmas and sponsored a door decorating contest also. Eight representatives assisted a survey committee from the USM, who visited our campus. By doing these projects, they raised enough money to furnish our school with disco equipment. Thank all of you for your work!



Mrs. Wise finds TRUE LOVE!!!

BETA CLUB



This year's club has been involved in several projects. At Christmas, coloring books were taken to the children's ward at Singing River Hospital for their enjoyment. Several long range projects are now under way. This is the beginning of a new era for the East Central Betas.

President — Lynn Alexander
Vice-President — Doug McDaniel
Sec. -Treas. — Lorie Parnell
Sponsor — Coach Taylor



*Pictured at right:
Library Assistants*



*Below right: Mrs.
Long's workers.
Left: Guidance
Workers*



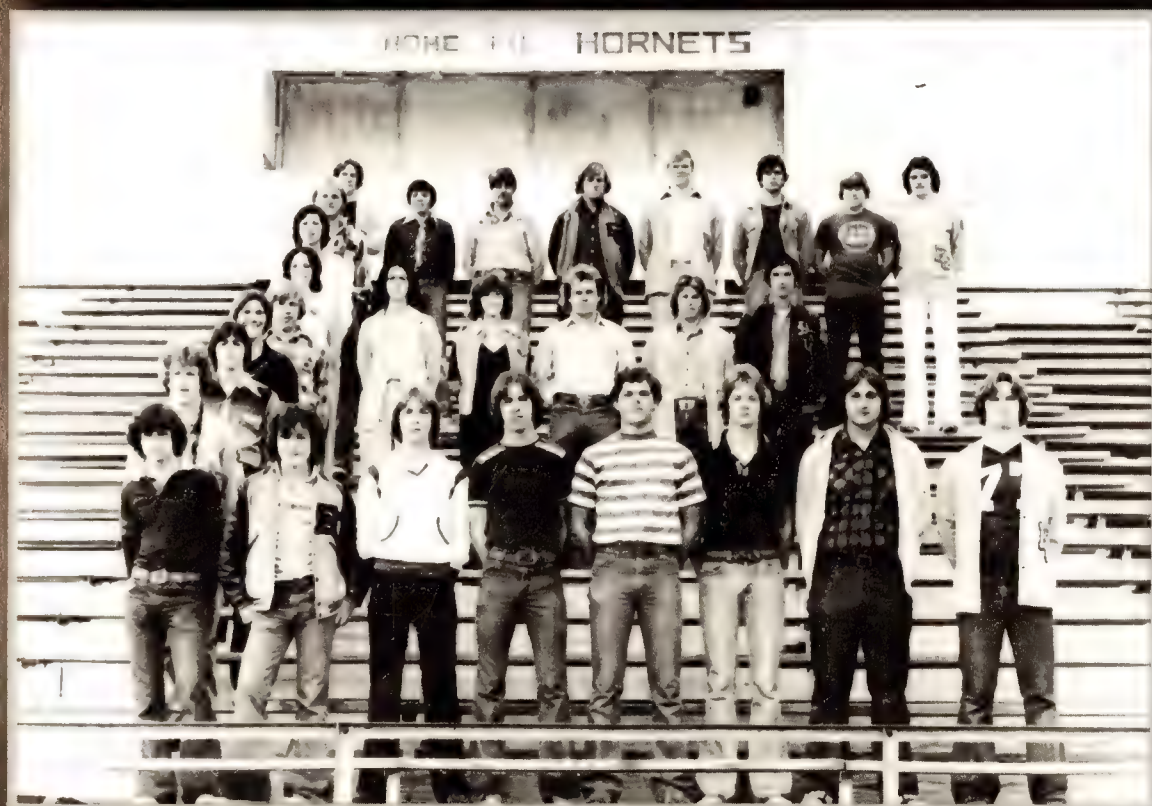
Jr. High Office Assistants



*Future
Farmers
of Amer-
ica*



The FFA is the national organization of, by, and for students enrolled in vocational agriculture. It is composed of chartered State Associations which, in turn, are made up of local chapters situated in high schools having departments of vocational agriculture/agribusiness. The students enrolled in this course constitute its active membership but provision is also made for associate and honorary memberships.



E-Club

Co-Op

East Central has the first DECA CLUB in the Jackson County School District. Pictured from left to right, top row, are: Ricky Sampson, Bill Greenough, Davie Taulbee, and R. E. Whittington. Bottom row, left to right are: Alice Wells, Debbie Tanner, Kelly Hamilton, and Darlene Ivey. Sponsor: Marguerite Mallette. Pictured below: DECA CLUB



Choral Club

A choral program was initiated this year at E.C. The choral group performed concerts at Christmas. They are led by: Shawn Easterling, Theresa Sharp, and Alanna Butler, Presidents; Cindy Stanley, Jens Pedersen, and Lisa Morgan, Vice-Presidents; and LaDeana Tanner and Debbie Carter, Secretary-Treasurers. The club is under the supervision of Ms. Penley.



Library Club



Elementary Office Workers



Future Business Leaders of America



The Beta Creed

As a member of the Beta Club and as a citizen of my community, state, and nation I believe in and shall strive to promote the principles of:

Honesty —
Justice —
Service —
Cooperation —
Responsibility —
Industriousness —
Humility —
Charity —

I shall then be better able to contribute to the happiness of myself and others.

FBLA Pledge

I do solemnly promise to uphold the aims and responsibilities of the Future Business Leaders of America and, as an active member, I shall strive to develop the qualities necessary in becoming a business leader.

FFA Motto

LEARNING TO DO
DOING TO LEARN
EARNING TO LIVE
LIVING TO SERVE



EAST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND



DRUM MAJORETTES

The 1977-78 Twin Drum Majorettes, Sheila Rayburn, left, and Chandra Green, right, surprised their band and amazed themselves by bringing home a "1" Superior Rating from the annual state band contest. The performance given by the pair was extremely spectacular. The sharpness, confidence, and pride they put into their position as leaders of the band gained them the first "one" ever received by Twin Drum Majorettes. The joy these two young ladies feel is great but their hard work and efforts for improvement continue.

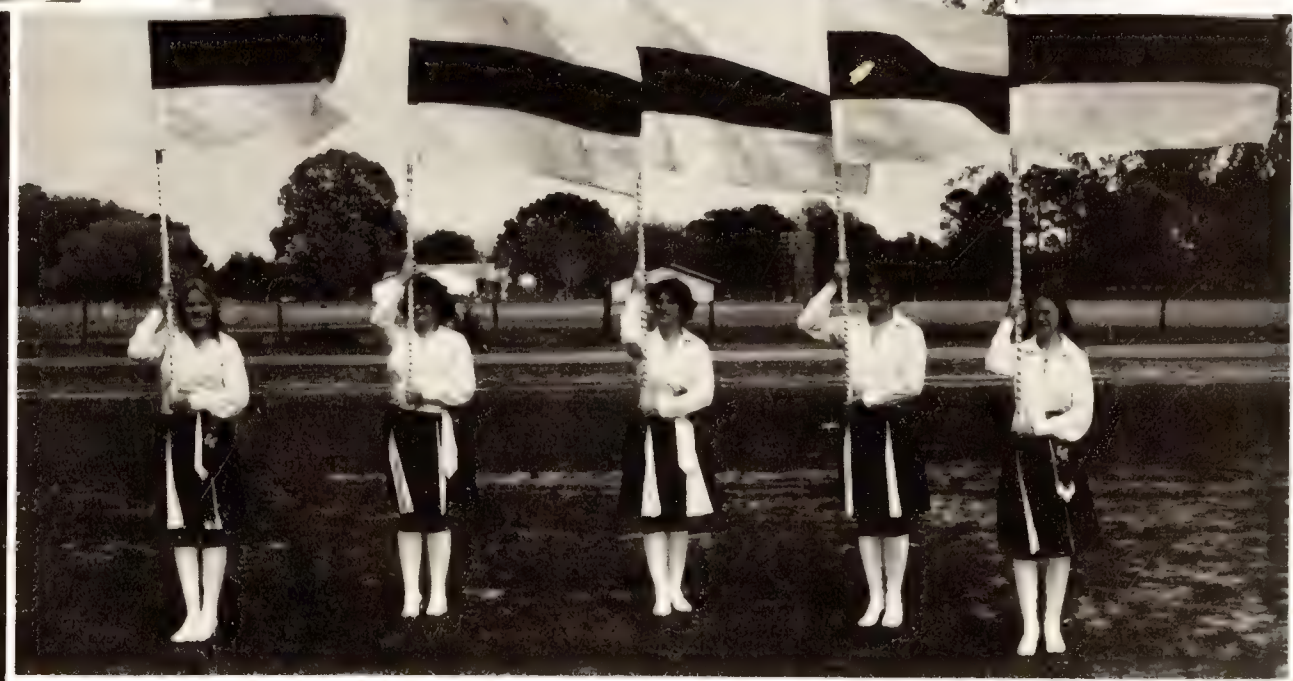


Senior
Cheryl Nelson

FLAG CORPS

Left to right: Edna Jones, Vicki Williamson, Captain Cheryl Nelson, Ramona Porter, and Sharri Harris.

Senior
Sharri Harris



The 1977-78 Drum Corps performed this year as they have never done before. They attended the Picayune Marching Festival with the band and experienced a brand new kind of pride that goes along with a Superior "1" rating. It was the first time the Corps had ever been judged separately and the second "1" in the history of the entire band.

The backbone of this fine group was Senior Percussionists Leland Mizelle and Randy Moree. These two contain a great deal of talent and patience, which they graciously shared with their Corps. Leland and Randy are leaving us this year, but their memories as gifted percussionists will always remain in the hearts of the 1977-78 Corps members.



MAJORETTES

Left:
Cindy Kirkwood

Right:
Renee Pait

THE BAND COUNCIL



Vice-President
Randy Moree



President
Leland Mizelle



Secretary
Hope Cumbest



Band Director
Mr. Ted Thomas

SENIOR SALUTE



Brian Rubino



Deborah McArthur



John Woodcock



Joy Hearndon

ACTIVITIES





77-78 Homecoming

QUEEN

Leta Goff



The 1977 Homecoming Court



Sr. Maid — Betsy Ingram



Sr. Maid — Loris Parnell



Jr. Maid — Leigh Ann Tanner



Jr. Maid — Edna Jones



Soph. Maid — Dina Kennedy



*Soph. Maid — Tracy
Churahwell*

*Denise Galloway
Basketball Homecoming
Queen*



The '77-'78 Basketball Homecoming Court



The Senior Maids escorted by their fathers



Miss Hope Cumbest



Miss Cheryl Carter



*The Junior Maids
escorted by their fathers
Chandra Green
and
Angela Cochran*



*The Sophomore Maids
escorted by their fathers
Charlene Finch
and
Beverley Wells*



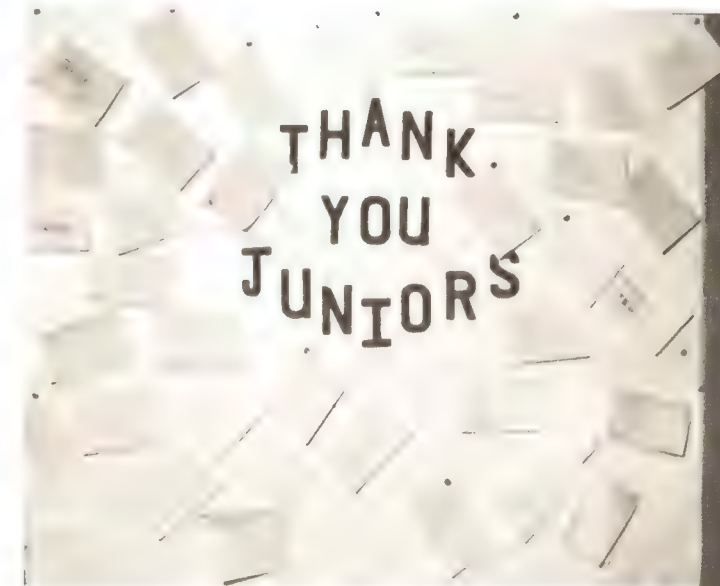
At times during the school year, the juniors became discouraged trying to raise \$5,000 to finance their prom. However, they struggled through magazine, doughnut, and pen sales until they reached their objective. The result was one of the most elegant dinner-dances ever staged for students at E.C.H.S.

*The Junior Class of
East Central High School
requests the pleasure of your company
at the
Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom
on Friday, the fifth of May
Nineteen hundred and seventy-eight
at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening
Sheraton Inn
Mobile, Alabama*

Many people have commended the students for their attitude and behavior on this occasion. Mr. B. J. Ponder, representing the Sheraton Inn, wrote: "During my many years in the hotel business, I have never come across a finer, more well-behaved group of high school students than those from East Central High School." The annual staff would like to congratulate the Juniors and Sponsors for a job well done.



PROM



Our Creative Students *Photograph by:* *Stephanie Strickler*

U.F.O.

U.F.O.'s are strange to me,
 It's something that
 Everyone wants to see.

Most people see them
 Flying in the air,
 But I haven't seen
 Them anywhere.

People have seen them
 Right in front of their face,
 But some people think
 They come from outer space.

They might get you, and
 They might get me.
 All we can do
 Is just wait and see.
 — Mark Butler

The seafloor glistens
 as the waves roll
 to share —

The beauty of this
 scene is nothing
 to ignore —

The trickles of water
 that brush upon
 the sand —

Return to their
 home far away
 from the land.

— Karla Hamilton



A World of Friends

The music of Laughter
 Adds harmony to Life,
 Transforming to beauty
 The discords of strife.
 A happy, thankful heart
 Adds a tang to living
 When you've been forgetting
 What God has been giving.
 Thoughtful deeds with kindness
 Plus a compliment wins
 What gold can't acquire —
 A world of Friends.

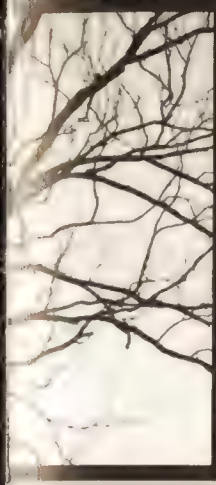
— James Brown



Photo by: Jessie Turk

Tears

The greatest person
 is a person who can smile
 through the tears to others.
 — Alanna Butler



A Teacher is someone who is very smart.
 They teach students things, including art.
 But at all of the schools,
 Students break all the rules,
 And then the teacher tears them apart.
 — Kevin Martin

Photo by: Jessie Turk

The Ballad of Indian Joe

Out on the river near Brickyard Bayou,
 Lived a mighty hunter named Indian Joe.
 He prowled through the woods where the big cats go,
 And caught the alligator in an old pirogue.

Joe courted a girl from backwoods Gautier.
 Her daddy was an outlaw, so the people say,
 The meanest man on Singing River water.
 He didn't like Joe a-hangin' 'round his daughter.

In nineteen hundred and sixty-nine,
 Joe got his girl to make up her mind.
 They started for the preacher's so she could be his wife.
 Her daddy followed after with a gun and a knife.

But that fatal day was August seventeen,
 The weather was the worst they had ever seen.
 A great hurricane came roaring across the water,
 Caught Indian Joe and the outlaw's daughter.

Nobody knows what happened to the lovers,
 But when the August moon over the bayou hovers
 You can hear old Joe and his bride softly singing,
 And in the background, wedding bells ringing.

— Tommy Cochran

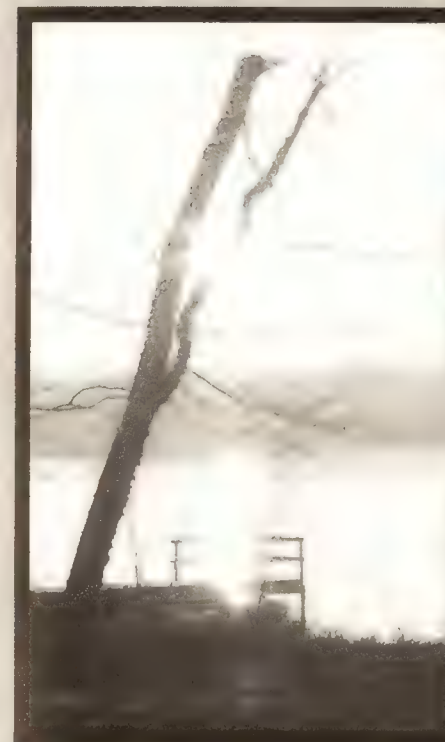


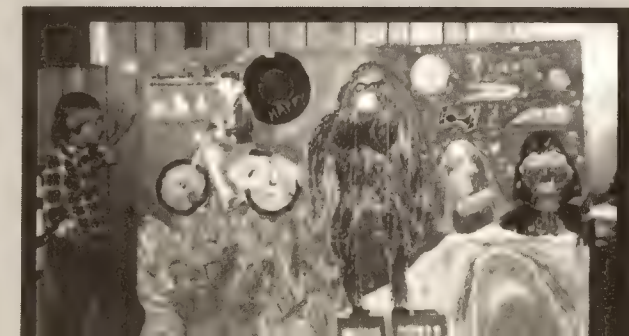
Photo by: Cindy Kirkwood

Forest

Throughout the forest
 Softly under sleeping trees,
 Dash the animals.
 — Isaiah Sellers

HAPPINESS

Happiness is to
 love and know you are loved.
 Love — to be happy.
 — Kim Adkison



Left: Mural done by
 Devere Carter, Larry
 Martin and Ricky
 Jackson. This won
 first place in the
 Jackson County
 Fair.



SPORTS



For when the One Great Scorer comes
to write against your name
He writes not that you won or lost
but how you played the game.
— Grantland Rice

HORNET FOOTBALL ACTION 77-78

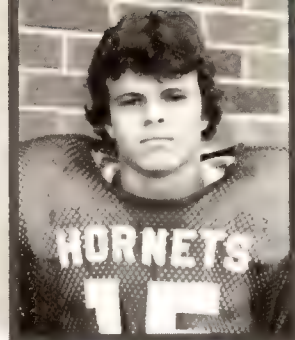


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Gary Raines	12	Shawn Pierce	61
Les Parnell	13	Buddy Cumbest	62
Paul Pinson	15	Jon Buchanan	63
Randy Golden	20	Ronnie Davidson	66
Robert Simmons	22	Ronald Martin	67
Fred Johnson	23	Robert Waltman	70
Norris Simmons	24	Byrt Walley	71
Ikie Brownlow	30	Mike Rawls	72
R. E. Whittington	31	Ronnie Savikis	73
Al Williams	32	Dennis Hearndon	75
Cedric Wells	35	Donald West	76
Barry Vaxter	40	Jens Pedersen	77
Sam Shields	43	Wesley Vaughn	79
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Ken Kearney	50	John Marble	88
Curtis Nelson	51	Ricky Sampson	89
Halsey Paul	52		





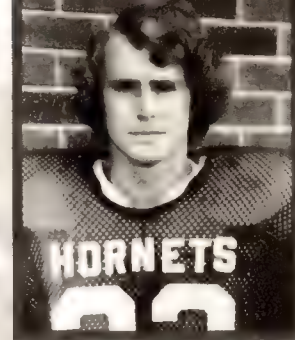
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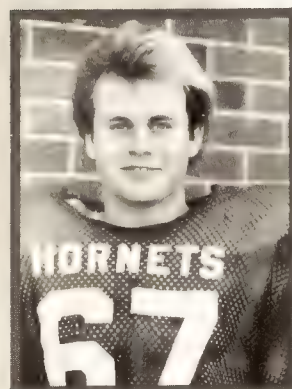
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Senior



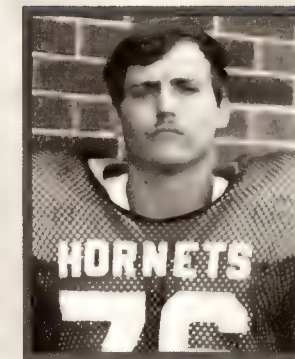
Assistant Coach Eddie Carnley
Head Coach Jay Fletcher
Assistant Coach John McCloud



Byrt Walley



Dennis Hearndon



Donald West

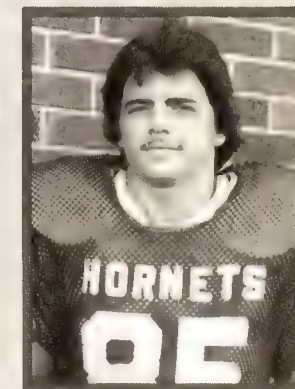


Jens Pedersen

Hornets



Wesley Vaughn



Lavon James



Ricky Sampson



Managers left to right are: David Fortenberry, Chris Cumbest, Doug McDaniel, Alan Smith.

Football Cheerleaders



Pictured at top left is the 1977-78 Cheerleader Sponsor, Mrs. Cathy Norton. This lady is loved by all for devotion, dependability, and kindness. She will be remembered always for such rare characteristics, which she demonstrates as a sponsor. Pictured below are the Seniors of the squad. They are, left to right, Leta Goff, Belinda Butler, and Pat Boutwell. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize them for their outstanding performances as leaders.



Pictured left to right, top to bottom: Lesette Hartsfield, Chuck Griffith, Leta Goff, captain, Pat Boutwell, Belinda Butler, Michelle Goff, and Kristy Evans.



The Hornet Cheerleaders showed great enthusiasm about cheering our team on. They stopped at nothing to bring spirit, laughter, and excitement to the Hornet Fans. Ladies, we salute you and your outstanding talents as cheerleaders.

1977-78 BOYS' BASKETBALL

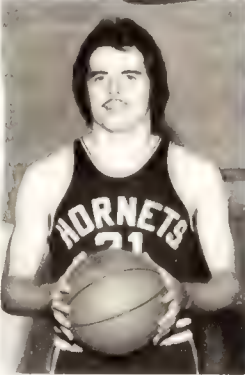


Senior
Tim Faggard

Name

Tim Faggard
David Riley
Albert Wells
Lavon James
Curtis Nelson
Barry Vaxter
Robert Simmons
Norris Simmons
Glenn Wells
Chris Kelly
Greg Evans
Robert Braswell

Senior
Lavon James



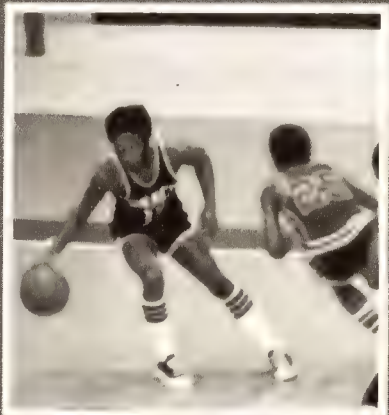
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Senior
Greg Evans

Senior Barry Vaxter
is not pictured.



The 1977-78 Basketball Action for the Hornets oepned with the intro-
duction of Coach Bobby Jo Richardson. In the 1st quarter the coach
scored "2" with his determination and effort. On the arrival of half-time
he dominated his teams with an extraordinary style which overflowed
with pride and a sense of caring. The' game was then called with Coach
Richardson winning the respect and devotion of the Hornets.
Coach Richardson, we welcome you to our school and sincerely hope
your stay will be one of great length.

1977-78 GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Senior
Janine Bullock

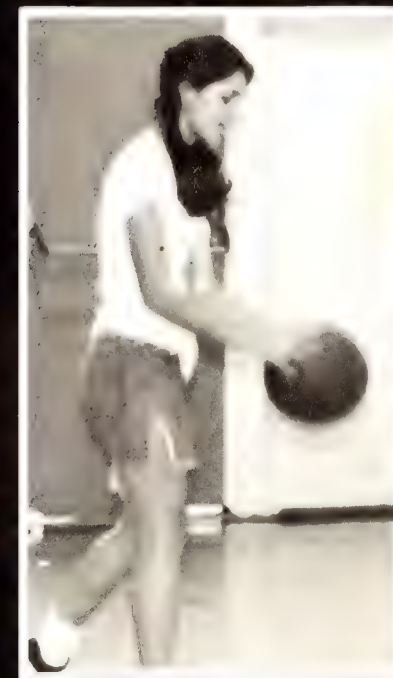


Chuck Griffith	10
Sheila Rayburn	21
Lesette Hartsfield	14
Kay Carter	24
Sylvia Wells	12
Beverly Wells	20
Janine Bullock	25
Janice Rogers	22
Gloria Vaughn	11
Janice Wells	30
Stella Rehberg	15
Sharon Brooks	Manager

Coach Richardson



The performance given by the Lady Hornets in this year's basketball action revealed many things about these girls. They are hard-working, determined, and never give up. Their desire to play basketball is as great as their pride. Ladies, your vitality, enthusiasm, and goals appear to have unlimited depths and your future definitely reveals a championship title for you.





The Basketball Cheerleaders are: Left to right, top to bottom:

Tracy Churchwell
 Chandra Green — Capt.
 Jody Thorn
 Leigh Anne Tanner
 Diane Fortenberry
 Edna Jones
 Gloria Vaughn
 Charlene Finch



Senior
 Jody Thorn

1977-78 BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS



The 1977-78 Basketball Cheerleaders proved to be a squad of many talents. They welcomed Coach Richardson as openly and warmly as the Hornets and managed to bring about smiles when faces seemed long. They have done an amazing job of entertainment, comedy, cheering and above all, spreading their unlimited supply of joy to everyone.

The job these ladies have done requires an enormous amount of concentration from most, but for them it came naturally and graciously.

Ladies you are due a standing ovation for being a special squad and performing that way.





Coach John McLeod



Senior
Denise Galloway

Not pictured
is Senior
Doris Wells.



Standing: Beverly Wells, Sylvia Wells. Kneeling: Denise Galloway, Chuck Griffith, Janice Wells.
Not pictured is Doris Wells.



GIRLS' AND BOYS' TRACK



SENIORS



Fred Johnson



Byrt Walley



Paul Pinson



R. E. Whittington



Randy Jones

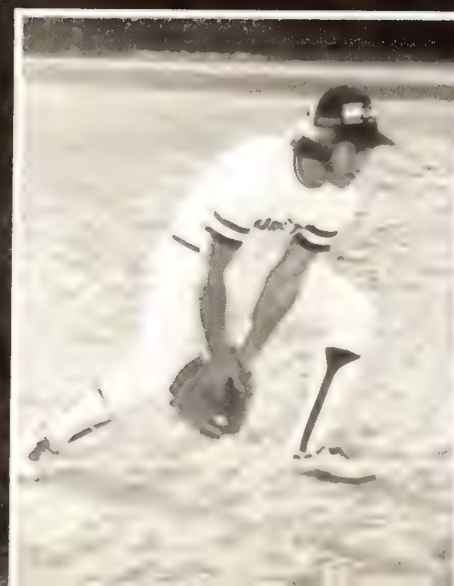


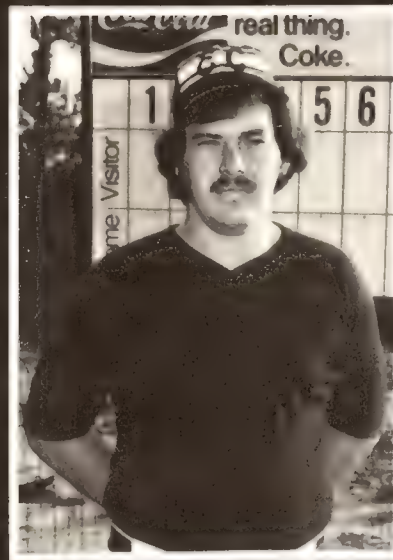
Robert Simmons



Coach
Jay Fletcher

BASEBALL

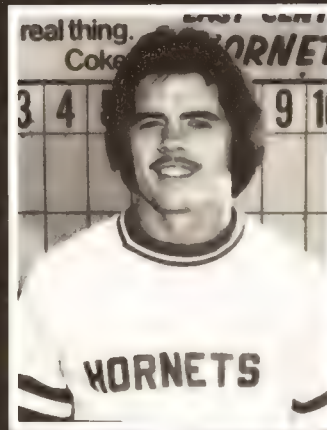




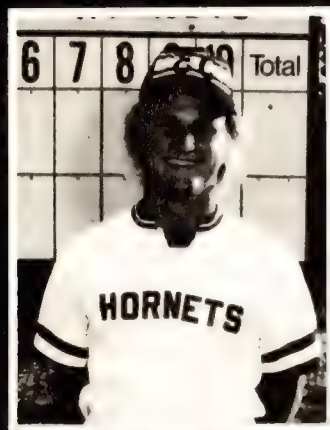
Bud Webb



Tim Faggard



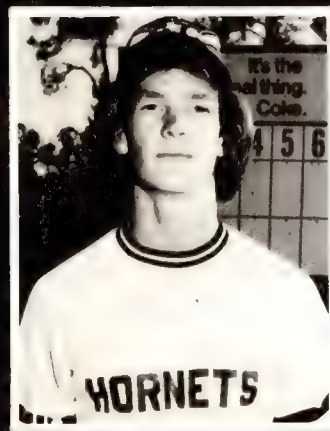
Lavon James



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Tommy Cochran



Barney Sampson



Jens Pedersen



Johnny Finch

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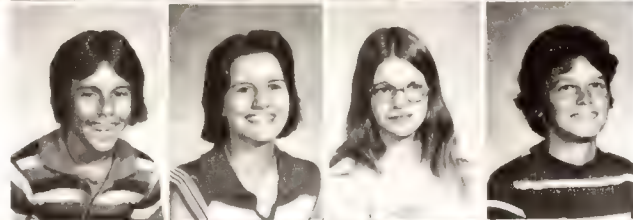


Eighth Grade

Preston Ables
Stan Adams
Rodger Baker
Leslie Blocker
John Boyd



Tommy Joe Boykin
Tracy Braswell
Rose Brinkman
Frankie Brown



J. D. Brownlow
Johnny Brumfield
Craig Bryan
Rachelle Bryan
Tim Burks



Donna Busby
Aleta Bush
Glen Carter
Renee Clark
Brian Coleman



Becky Comans
Gordon Cooke
Billy Cothran
Sylvia Crawford
Gwen Criswell



Darrell Cumbest
Ross Cumbest
Suzette Cumbest
Tonya Davidson



Wayne Davidson
Kevin Dearman
Kenneth Dees
Denford Dickerson
Glen Dickerson



Warren Duncan
Kerry Dykes
Lisa East
Machell Ely
Jerry Eure
Rodney Fernandez
Deborah Fortenberry



Mike Furby
Tammy Furby
Eric Glaskox
George Glaskox



Bobby Goff
Cecil Goff
Jan Goff
Tina Goff



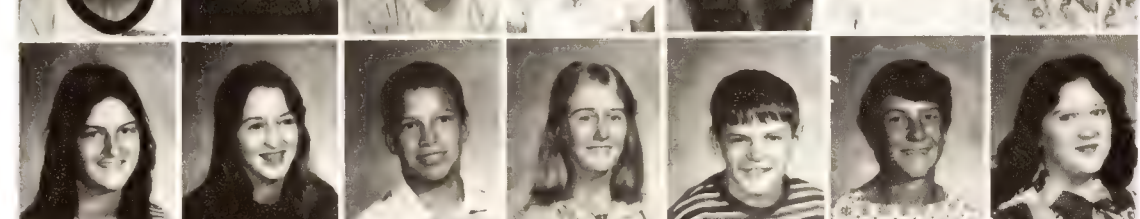
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Bubba Golden
Keith Goldman



Sarah Graham
Rita Hamilton
Lee Hancock
Mike Hanna
Lesteen Harris
Karle Harrison
John Hartsfield



Thomas Havard
Tommy Hearndon
Bobby Hersey
Connie Hinton
Lorinda Hinton
Michelle Holder
Jon Howell



Lynda Hubbard
Jan Ingram
Blane Johnson
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Tim Jordon
Joey Kennedy
Rachel Key



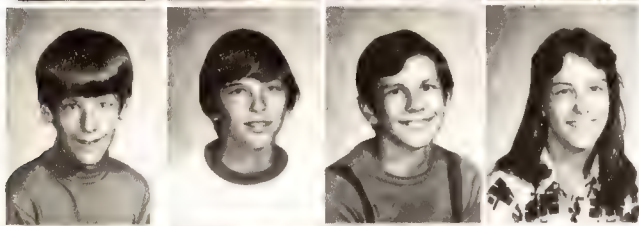
Eighth Grade



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Lewis Ladnier
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Donald Leighton
Gary Long

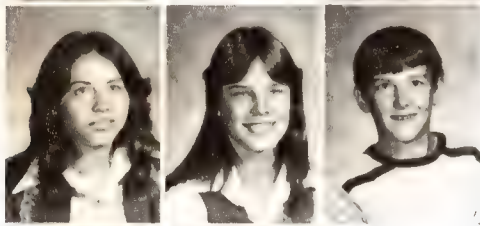


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Kevin Martin
Douglas McArthur
Jeff McCarra



Joel McKinney
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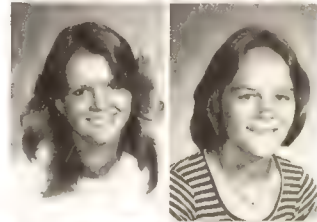
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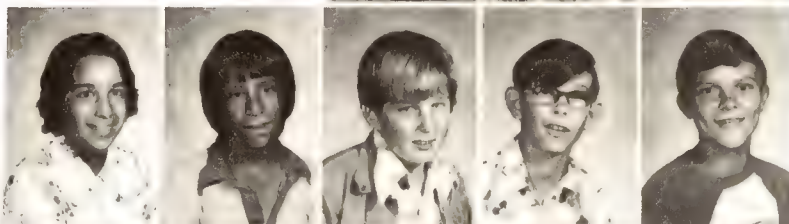


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Jimmy Rayburn
Stacy Rayborn
Ricky Reddix



Audrey Rehberg
Darrell Reus
Roy Richard
Mark Richburg
Ricky Rhodes



Tommy Roberts
Sharri Rockwell
Ray Rood
Danny Runnels
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Terri Saucier
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Scott Shirley
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Stan Simmons



Beth Smith
Greg Smith
Larry Smith
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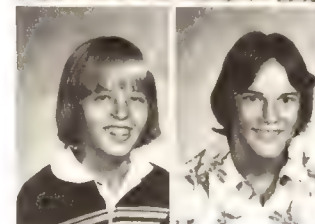
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Allan Sward
Steve Sweeting
Burton Tanner

John Stringfellow



Rose Tanner
Brett Taylor
Tony Taylor

Janie Tanner
LaDeana Tanner



James Thornton
Troy Trichel

Melissa Tench
Glynis Jo Thorn



Belinda Wasden

Relita Turner
Lance Upshaw
Lisa Vaughan



Annette Waltman
Dennis Waltman
Ramona Waltman
Joe Watson

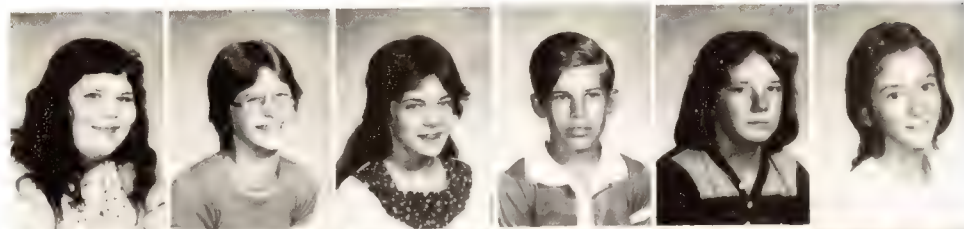


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Celia White
Pam Whitt
Woody Williams

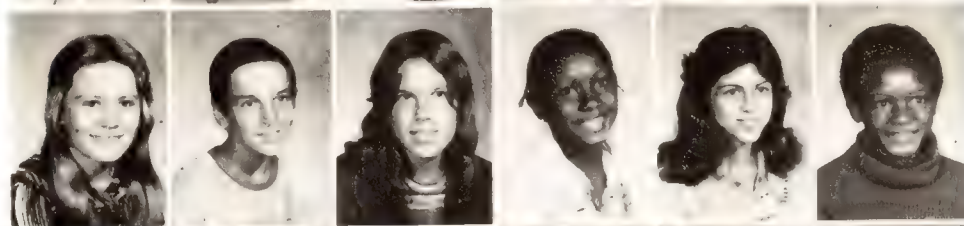


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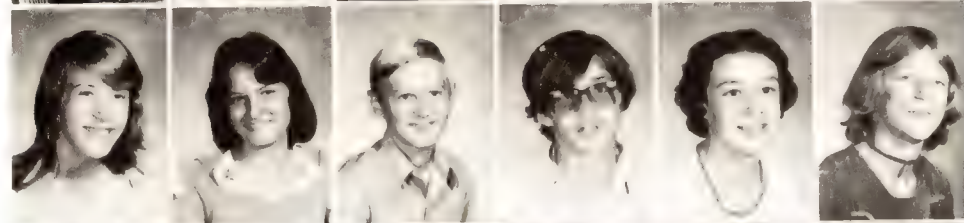
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Tracy Allen



Angie Bailey
Gary Baria
Lynn Batchelor
Janice Biggs
Candy Blake
Jessie Bradley



Michelle Bresher
Alanna Butler
Harold Byrd
Ricky Carroll
Debbie Carter
Ray Carter



Vickie Comans



Carl Cumbest



Ronald Cumbest
Deveaux Cunningham
Heyward Cunningham
Eugene Davidson
Barry Davis
Darryl Davis



Lori Diamond
Jimmy Dickens
Frank Dock
Sparky DuBose
Glen Dueitt
Karen Easterling



Terry Etheridge
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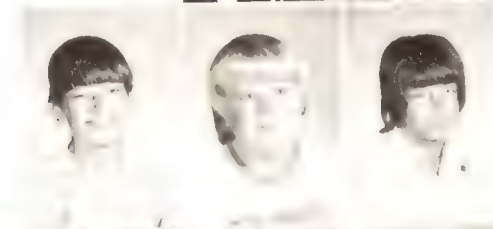


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Stacey Goff



Perry Goodman
Lamar Gordon
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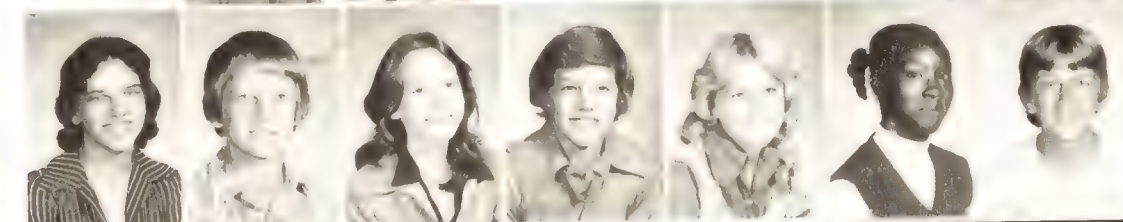
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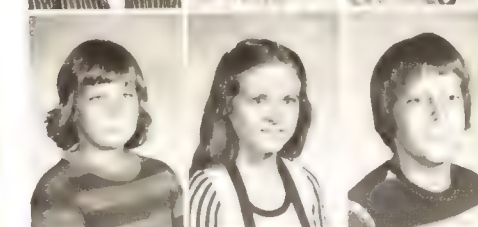
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Monika Hyatt
Brock Ingram



Quinn Josey
Rena King
Rodney Kirkwood



Lisa Knowles
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Seventh Grade

Tina Lewis
Alonzo Liddell
Tammy Lins
Laura Lovelace
Fred McGee
Darrin McNeese



Thomas Millis
Bill Mills
Charley Morgan
Lisa Morgan
Robin Morrison
Marsha Neuman



Randall Parker
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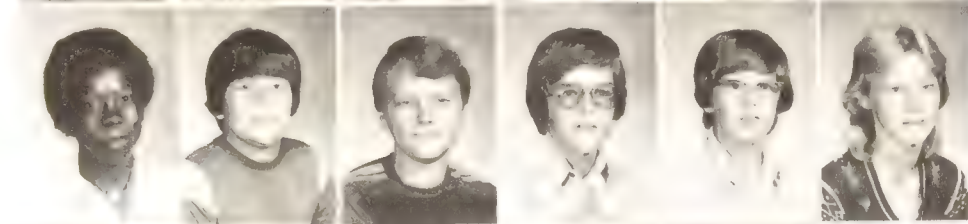
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Joe Rice
Greg Roebuck



Seventh Grade



Gary Rush
Karen Russell
Luci Safford
Allan Sampson
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Jennifer Sego



Isaiah Sellers
Darrell Smith
Jimmy Smith
Mike Smith
Andy Stanley
Deanna Stockman



Rickey Stringfellow
Robin Stringfellow
Wayne Sumerall
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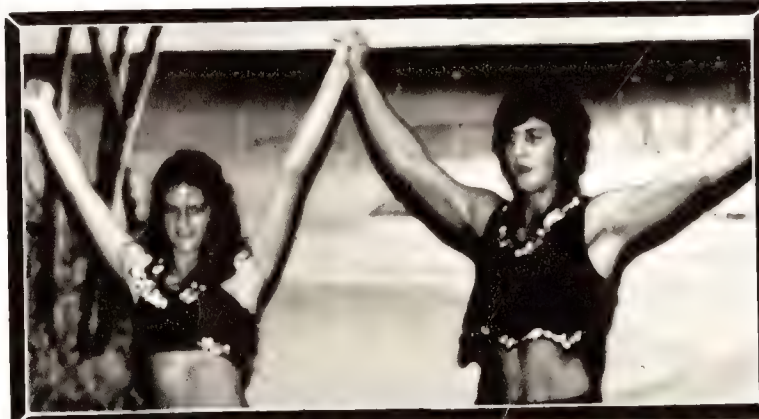


Keisha Watts
Carlo Wells
Charna Wells
Chris Wells
Larry Wells
Reginald Wells



Warnetta Wells
Todd Wert
Johnny White
Del Wilson
Angela Wise
Theda Yon

JR. HIGH FEATURES



Who's Who — 1978



Danny Rone

Serving this year's title as Mr. E.C.J.H.S. is Danny Rone. Danny is very popular with his fellow classmates and has proven so by being voted class favorite and was voted wittiest last year. He is very active in football and has served as captain for two years. This year he was named all P.R.C. He also enjoys track.



Colette Goff

Colette is well known around East Central's campus. She has been a member of the band for the past three years and also cheers for our Junior Hornets. She was voted most popular and a class beauty this year along with being a class favorite.

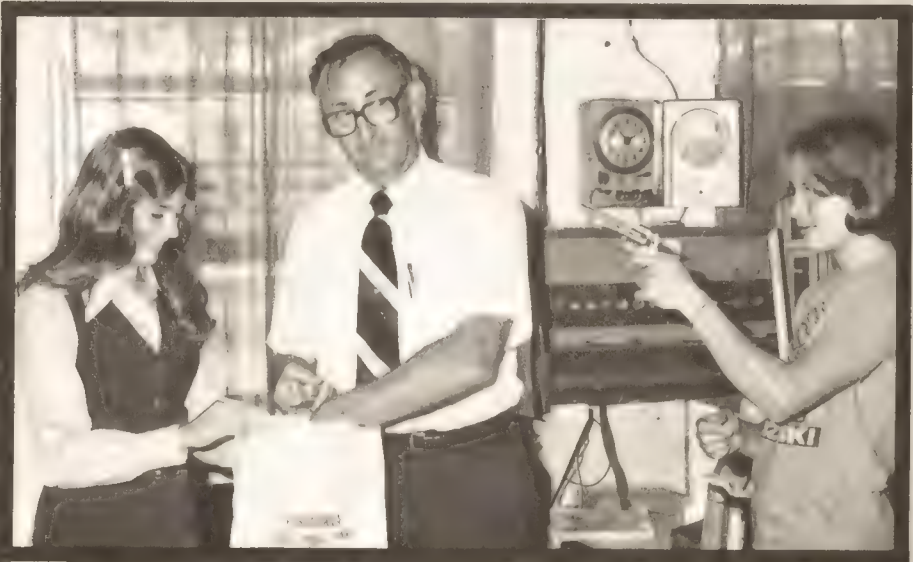
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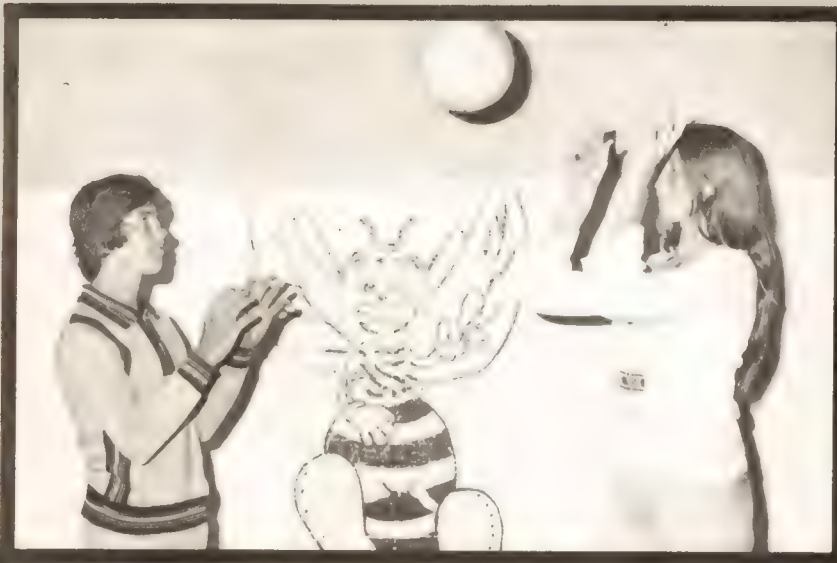
E.C. Junior High Beauties

Left to right: Kathy Prince, Alanna Butler, Colette Goff, Pam Williams, Deborah Fortenberry, Becky Porter.

Right: Friendliest — Alanna Butler,
Mark Nelson
Center: Most Popular — Colette Goff,
Joe Watson
Below: Wittiest — Wanda Smith,
Joyce Rogers, Alex Finley
Bottom right: Cutest — Dennis
Waltman, Kathy Prince
Bottom left: Most School Spirit —
Lynda Hubbard, John Boyd



Left: Best Dressed — Laura Porter, Frank Strickler



Left: Most Athletic — Danny Rone, Carol Savikis
Below: Best Personality — Debra Fortenberry, Alanna
Butler, Joe Watson



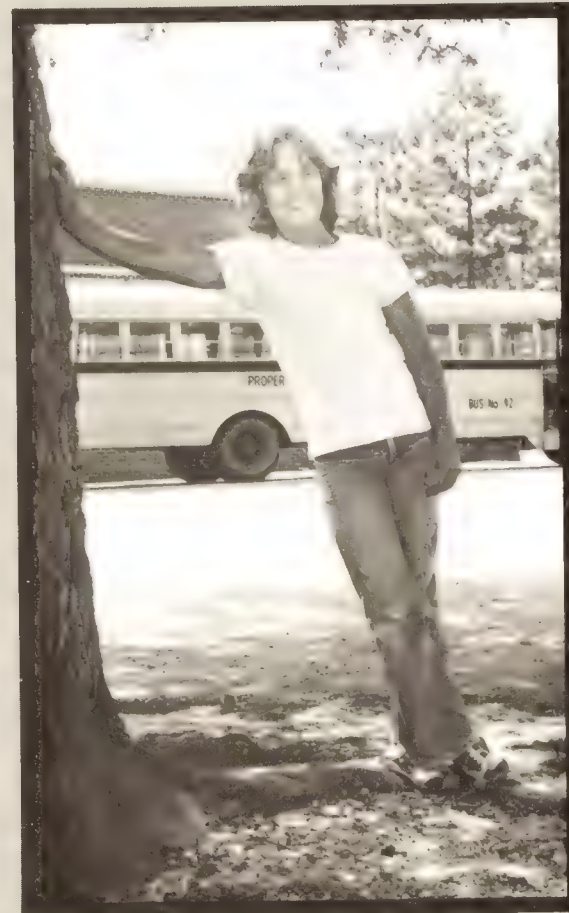
Left: Most Polite — Tracy Braswell, Gordon Cook



Right: 7th Class Favorites — Lori Diamond, Kathy Prince, ALanna Butler, Alonzo Liddell, Mike Smith, Joe Rice.
Below: 8th Class Favorites — Scott Shirley, Dennis Waltman, LaDeana Tanner, Stan Simmons, John Boyd



Upper right: Freshest Freshman — Chris Jones
Above: 9th Class Favorites — Bottom, left to right: Wesley Kirkwood, Danny Rone
Top, left to right: Colette Goff, Pat Pedersen, Vickie Dean, Darlene Powe



JUNIOR HIGH BAND



Top row: Louis Ladnier, Lance Upshaw, Aleta Bush, Rachel Key, Shari Rockwell, Shawn Mizelle, Ross Cumbest, Mike Farby, Roger Baker, Tommy Roberts. 2nd: Melissa Tench, Jan Ingram, Tina Goff, Lesley Blocker, Debra Walkers, Kathy Hutchinson, Sarah Graham. 3rd: LaDeanna Tanner, Sandy Johnson, Glynnis Thornhill, Ramona Waltman, Terry Saychier, Lisa Zigenfelder.



Left to right, top-bottom: Lynda Hubbard, Alana Butler, Lori Diamond, Lorinda Hinton, Colette Goff, Darla Green, Lisa Morgan, Laura Porter.



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS



JUNIOR HIGH HORNETS



Coach Al Taylor and Wiggins

Bottom row, left to right: Bobby Goff — mgr., Dennis Waltman, Darrell Cumbest, Joe Watson, Mike Slater, Jerry Wells — mgr., Byron Wells — mgr., Blaine Johnson, Patrick Coleman, Paul Slater, Joe Rice, Kenneth Dees. Middle row: Coach Taylor, Kevin Lewelling, Frank Strickland, Jerry Eare, Roy Goldman, John Boyd, Gary Gray — mgr., Gordon Cook, Bubba Golden, Joey Kennedy, Floyd Wallman, Coach Wiggins. Top row: Greg Marshall, Wayne Davidson, Mike Hanna, Steve Sweeting, Roy Richard, Stacy Turner, Chris Jones, Hent Paschery, Scott Shirley, Danny Rone, Stan Simmons.



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

Left to right, top to bottom: Kathy Prince, Darla Goff, Angel Wise, Belinda Irwin, Dawn Upshaw, Becky Porter.



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS . . .

PRC CHAMPIONS ONCE AGAIN



The 1977-78 PRC CHAMPS are:

Name	No.
Stan Adams	12
John Boyd	14
Jerry Eruel	15
Alex Finley	21
George Glaskox	5
Charles McCreary	4
Mickey Powell	50
Ricky Reddix	11
Stan Simmons	30
Tony Taylor	3
Dwight Wells	13



Coach Elmer Jones

The 9th grade team has won the PRC Championship for two consecutive years. I feel it attributes to the quality of students we have at E.C.

The team had a fantastic year, ending it with a record of 16 wins and no losses.

"Thumbs up" to these PRC Champs, for you will be at the top of my memories in making a dream come true with an undefeated season.

— Coach Jones

8th GRADE CHAMPS



SCOREBOARD

E.C.		Opponent
43	St. John	23
37	Pass Christian	17
47	St. Martin	25
32	OLV	30
32	Vancleave	22
41	St. Stanislaus	29
42	D'Iberville	26
53	Pass Christian	41
38	Bay High	37
54	Notre Dame	13
40	OLV	27
42	St. Martin	26
31	Vancleave	23
51	D'Iberville	30
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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



Coach Marion Dunn

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' AND GIRLS' TRACK



Top row: Mary Ann Carter, Wanda Smith, Lisa Knowles, Angela Janney, Machelle Ely, Susan Pedersen, Marsha Neuman, Leslie Blocker, Pam Whitt, Coach Al Taylor. Bottom row: Alex Finley, Mitch Williams, Gary Long, John Boyd, Gordon Cooke, Scott Shirley, Tommy Havard.





*Harold Rushing
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*Dean Malone
Federal Projects Coordinator*



*Jimmy Smithie
Director of Personnel*

Dear Students:

Although many steps are taken by my office each year to help meet the challenges that must be met to offer a good educational program to you, the youths of Jackson County Schools, the key to an on-going, successful program lies with the leadership and staff of each individual school.

In order for a school to achieve desired results, it must have enthusiastic support and participation from all students.

I hope you can look back over the years with a happy, confident attitude having realistic opportunity for self-improvement.

Self-efficiency and hard work are essential ingredients for your success.

Our keys to success are you, the young people of Jackson County Schools.

Sincerely,
M. H. Mallette
Superintendent



JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Principal*

"You know you're a teacher when . . ."

I. Adkison

(3rd)
Your big night out is eating at Burger King.

C. Brown

(6th)
I write lesson plans for my vacation trip.



N. Barnhill

(Sp. Ed.)
You leave the lunch room, wearing some kids' ravioli.

J. Brown

(2nd)
Your name appears in Chapter 13.



L. Bonner

(2nd)
The Board members walk in finding everyone very busy and very quiet and ask "What did you tell them?" I'll never tell.

L. Brown

You start looking for the 3:00 bell at 8:00.



C. Brooks

(3rd)
I look up at 8:00 in the morning and see 25 boys and girls looking back all with eager expressions.

B. Burney

(History)
I call for an assignment that my students have forgotten that I made.



D. Butler

(6th)
I get my grade book out to write a check.

G. Coleman

(Elem. Lib.)
You're so tired you can't think.



E. Carnley

(Dr. Ed., Baseball)
The bell rings at 8:00 a.m.

N. Crane

You can hold the students' attention for an hour.



R. Chapel

(9th Eng.)
Every night your table becomes a pile of ungraded papers, lesson plans, attendance reports, and textbooks.

T. Dewrell

(4th)
One of your students passes your ten yr. old Ford in a Cadillac.



H. Cline

(5th)
I don't have time to teach.

B. Dickerson

(2nd)
There are eight days of school left and you get a new student.





D. Dickerson

(1st)
After testing all day I get a call and I'm asked, "Why didn't you read with my child today?"

B. Fletcher

(2nd)
You live for 3:00 Friday to come.



M. Dunn

(Girls B.B. and Math)
You fall asleep grading papers at the kitchen table.

J. Fletcher

(Bio. Chem.)
You take 24 living creatures to Ship Island but bring back 34 living creatures.



B. Durr

The state and federal taxes get paid more out of your salary than you do.

B. Gatlin

(P.E.)
The only place to sit in the cafeteria is in a chair of peas and mashed potatoes.

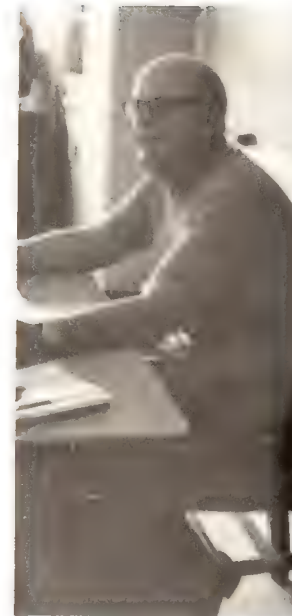


N. Farr

(Elem. Art)
You can't think in silence any more.

L. Gatlin

(Home Ec.)
You hide yourself in a locked classroom for a few minutes' peace.

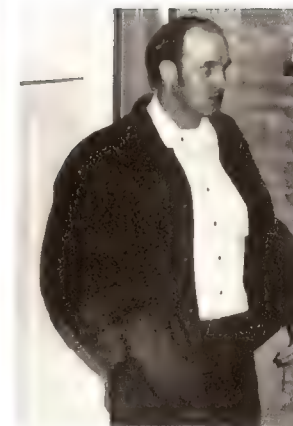


J. Giessenger

(9th history)
Your name is so hard to say students call you by your initials.

T. Hagler

(Elem. Music)
You lose your inhibitions.



M. Goar

(Math)
May seems like two months long and June and July seem like two weeks long.

R. Heffington

(4th)
You're the only one in the room over 10.



S. Goff

(Spec. Ed.)
Helping a child master a difficult skill brightens your day.

G. Hendricks

(2nd)
You see ink on my face.



L. Gray

(Science)
A student asks, "What Page?"

F. Henry

"You know you're a teacher when . . ."

"You know you're a teacher when . . ."

B. Herring

When I show my students how to crank a tractor.



R. Huffman

The kids start calling you Mom.



T. Hines

Summer is your favorite time of year.

J. Ivey

After an all day field trip a student comes up and says, "Hey, you didn't come and get my group today."



B. Hollinghead

When you're glad to see school start, but ecstatic to see school end.

L. Ivey

I'm able to count the number of chairs needed for graduation and can line them up without anyone telling me how.



E. Howell

The children at school call me Mama.

D. Jeffcoat

I have my state reports to process.



B. Johnson

I help students realize that all stars shine, not just bright ones.

J. Long

Satisfaction comes from seeing a child accomplish a difficult task.



A. Jones

When 3:00 comes and I say yes instead of no.

L. Lumpkin

A box of "Excedrin" became my most prized possession.

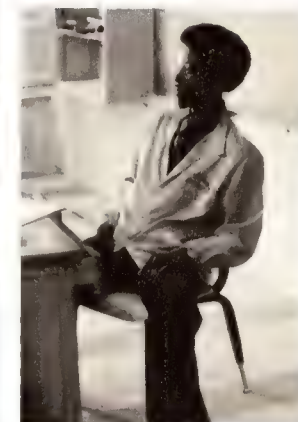


E. Jones

A student is motivated to strive for goals of success and seek to achieve them.

M. Mallett

You put your cafeteria tray where the forks belong.



C. King

It is 3:00 Friday and the fish are biting real well.

C. Marble

I get in the 3 o'clock rush hour on the sidewalk.





H. Marble

You can explain something 5 times without turning red and shouting.

E. Miller

You start ability grouping your friends.



J. McLeod

You find out on Thursday that your reports were due in the office on Tuesday.

L. Mizelle

After the evening meal you tell your family to file your plates in the dishwasher.



P. McLeod

... in Sept. you wonder why students can't remember your name and in May you wonder why you can't remember your name.

O. Morgan

I experience first hand the joy of seeing a child grow up and still remember me as his 3rd grade teacher.



C. McGuillan

When children never cease to marvel you.

L. R. Nelson



C. Norton

My students have enough faith in me to confide.

P. Parker

You get a gift certificate to Whitfield and welcome it.



C. Owens

All your students hand in the assignments on time.

S. Penley

They spell your name correctly on the bathroom wall.



K. Owens

You discover that teachers don't stay in education for the money.

B. Pierce

When everyone including the kids know more of the answers than me.



J. Parker

You're the only one in the room who can spell your name correctly.

B. Pigford

When you find that one of your students makes more money than you, and his is a part time job.



"You know you're a teacher when . . ."

S. Rasberry

I know how many days are left till school is out, but I'm already making plans for next year.

E. Sharp

You have trouble remembering 900 names (and all of them are in your class).



A. Reeves

When my name is called consistently.

D. Shirley

I feel I have reached a student in some way at the close of the day.



B. Richardson

A student asks on the day of a basketball game "Do we have to do anything today?"

D. Sims

You start calling roll at the evening meal.

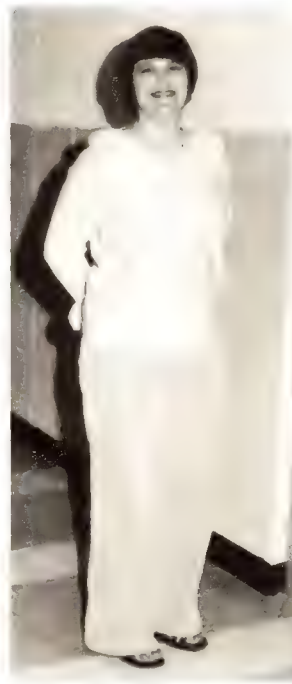


D. Richardson

A student says, "Do we have to type today?"

D. Smith

You smile through tears because a student has successfully read a paragraph.



M. Tanner

A student asks if he can have the "day off" on Monday.

H. Waltman

I am too exhausted to fix an evening meal for my family or to go to the ball park and watch my children play ball.



"You know you're a teacher when . . ."

A. Taylor

You see an ex-student achieve something or contribute to society and feel that perhaps you had a minute part of helping shape his philosophy of life.

B. Welford

Your purse contains three red pens, two blue pens, one rubber snake (compliments of Buddy Cumbest), two paper clips, one quarter, one sandwich, one bottle of aspirins, and no folding money.



P. Thomas

Your get up and go is GONE.

M. Wells

I've just finished a lecture and someone asks, "Now what did you say?"



T. Thomas

You know you're a teacher when you don't have to worry about fixing your hair . . . because you don't have any to fix.

S. White

You can handle childish wit that becomes too witty.





G. Wiggins

When ten students want either a tool, material, or a question answered at the same time.



A. Williams

I hear my name called in my sleep.

R. Yates

The lunch money you have counted equals to what's recorded on the lunch sheet.



E. Williams

I'm out in public and I want to send people who are not working back to study hall.

T. Zdanis

I automatically reprimand other people's kids in the grocery store (and expect results).



S. Wise

I'm the last one to know everything.

M. Cumbest

Cafeteria Manager.



Top: A. Hamilton and P. Dempsey, maintenance

L. Williamson — Janitor



J. Kennedy — Janitor

M. Coleman — Janitor



Bottom photo, cafeteria workers, left to right: E. Hartsfield, N. Goff, G. Thornhill, R. Taylor, W. Hunt, A. Brownlow, E. Davis, E. Jones, G. Watson, M. Cumbest, A. Scarborough, W. Wells and T. Roebuck.

Teachers
on the
Job



ELEMENTARY



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Lisa Alamia
Tracey Baker
Clarence Baria
Andro Barnett
Robert Beasly



Joe Biggs
Margo Boyd
Terry Bourn
Jarrod Boren
Dee Dee Braden



Kim Brewer
Cynthia Brister
Steve Bryan
Sandra Brumfield



Lisa Burke
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Bobby Goldman
Mark Guy
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Tyrone Jackson
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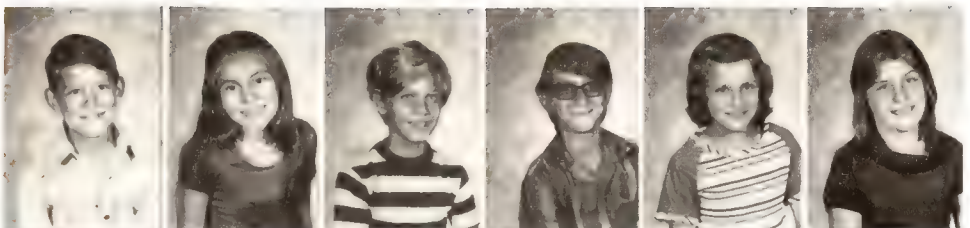
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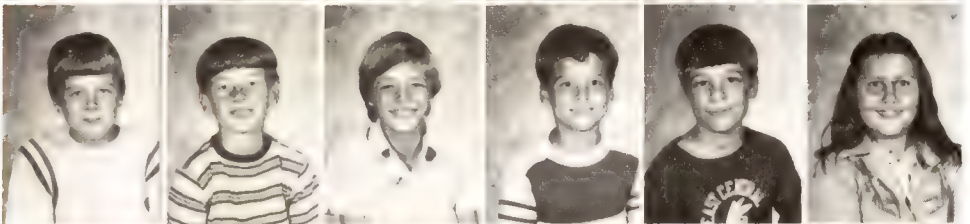
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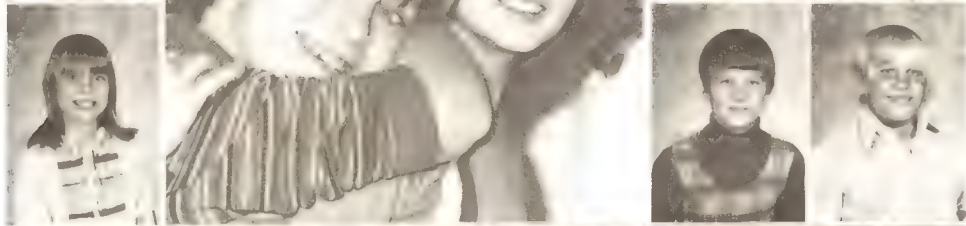
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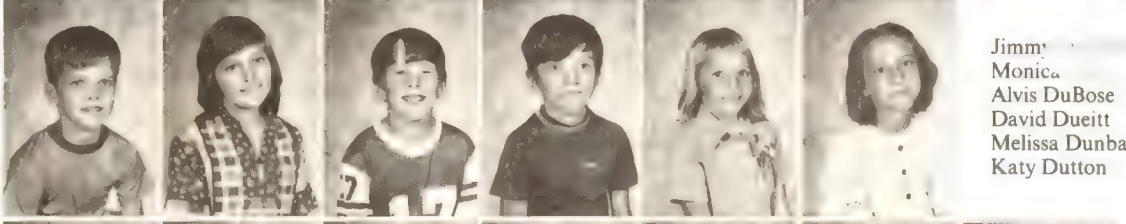
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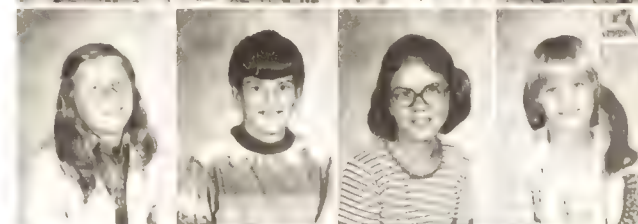
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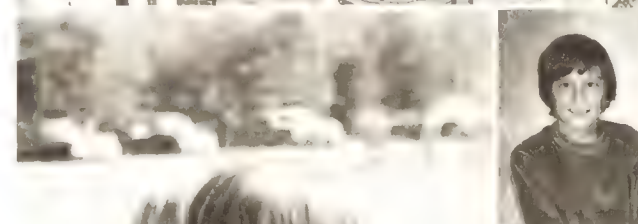
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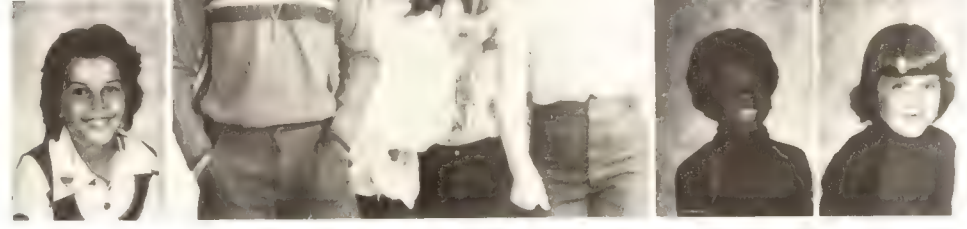
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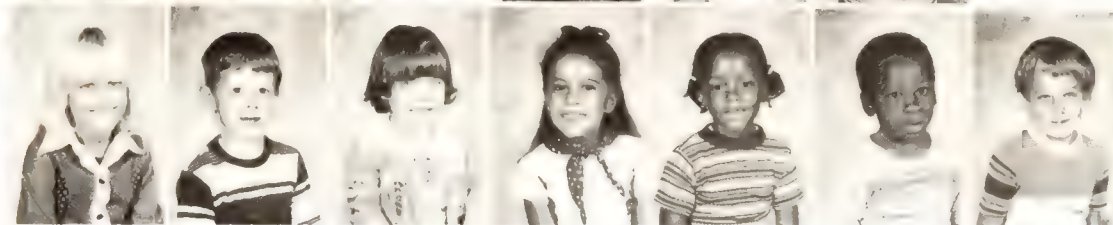
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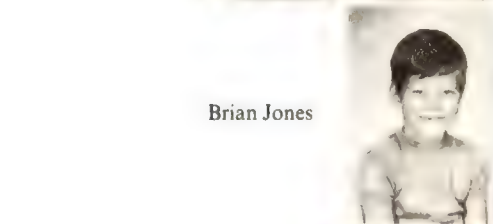
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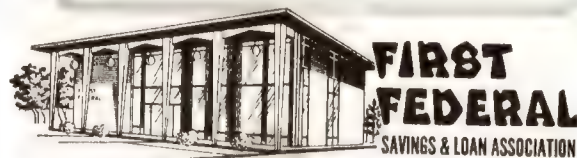
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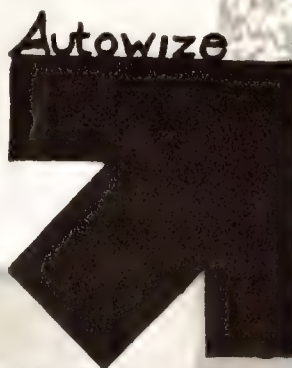


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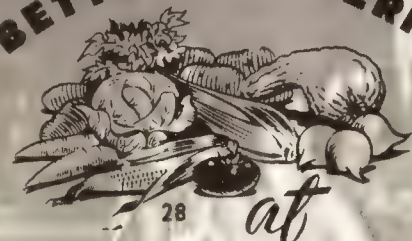
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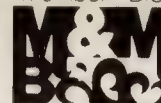
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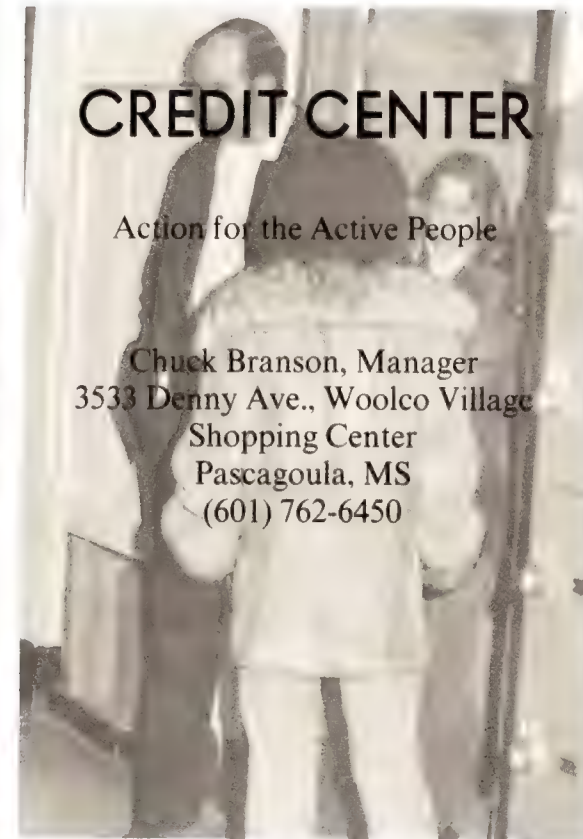
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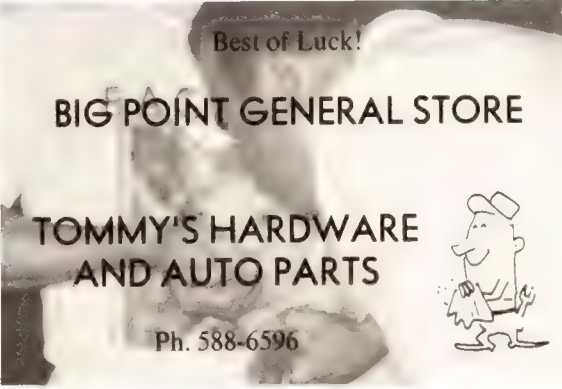


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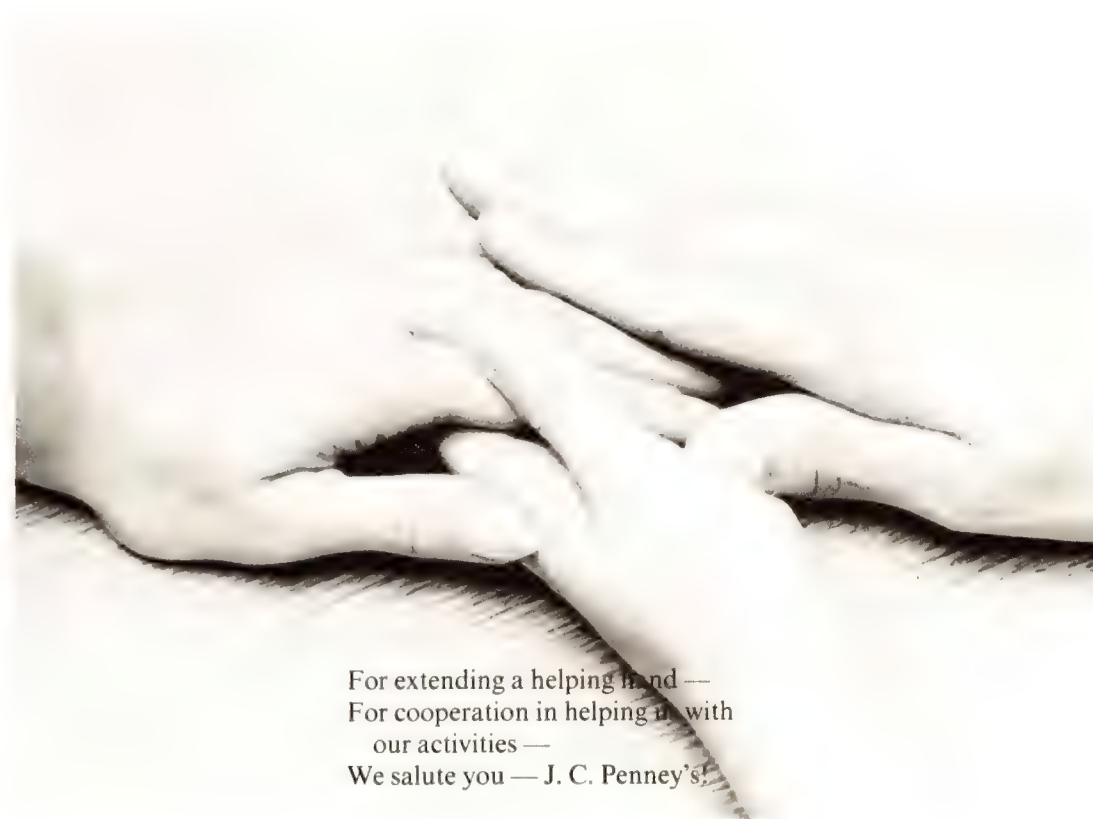
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Lorie Parnell and Joanna Nygard — Editors.



Chandra Green, Asst. Editor; Stephanie Strickler — Business Manager.

This year the key words for the yearbook staff have been innovation and creativity. It all began when for the first time last summer, representatives attended a yearbook workshop at U.S.M. During this workshop Chandra Green, Stephanie Strickler, and Jo Nygard designed a cover for the yearbook. This cover is the first student-designed cover for an edition of the *Hornet*. This design is used to unify the book as it is repeated in the theme, on the division pages, and also on the back cover. Please notice that on the back cover the window shade is closed to symbolize the passing of time.

There are also other changes in the *Hornet*. For instance, the '78 book has sixteen additional pages. New styles of layout design are used throughout the book. Another new feature is the use of original poetry and artwork created by students at E.C.H.S.

Of course, all of these changes required new sources of revenue to finance the book. The yearbook staff raised 3,000 dollars in advertising alone. Other successful projects were the Who's Who Pageant, the Beauty Pageant, and the sale of dog tags and candy.

Even though it was such a busy year for the staff, it was also fun. We hope that you will enjoy this book for many years to come.

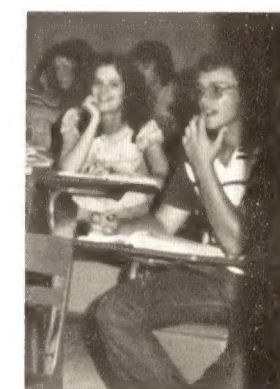
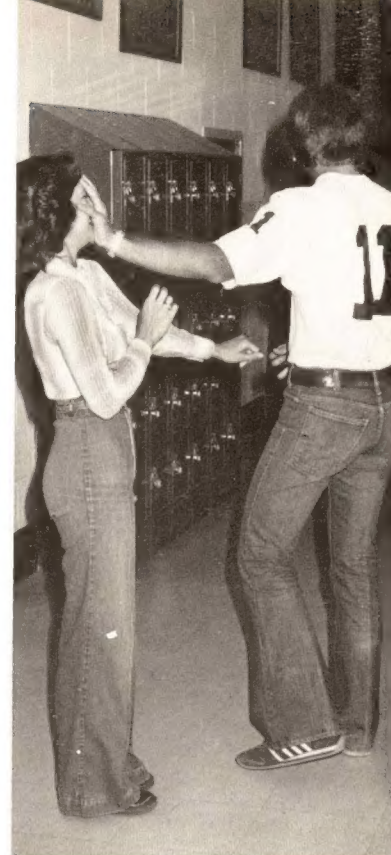
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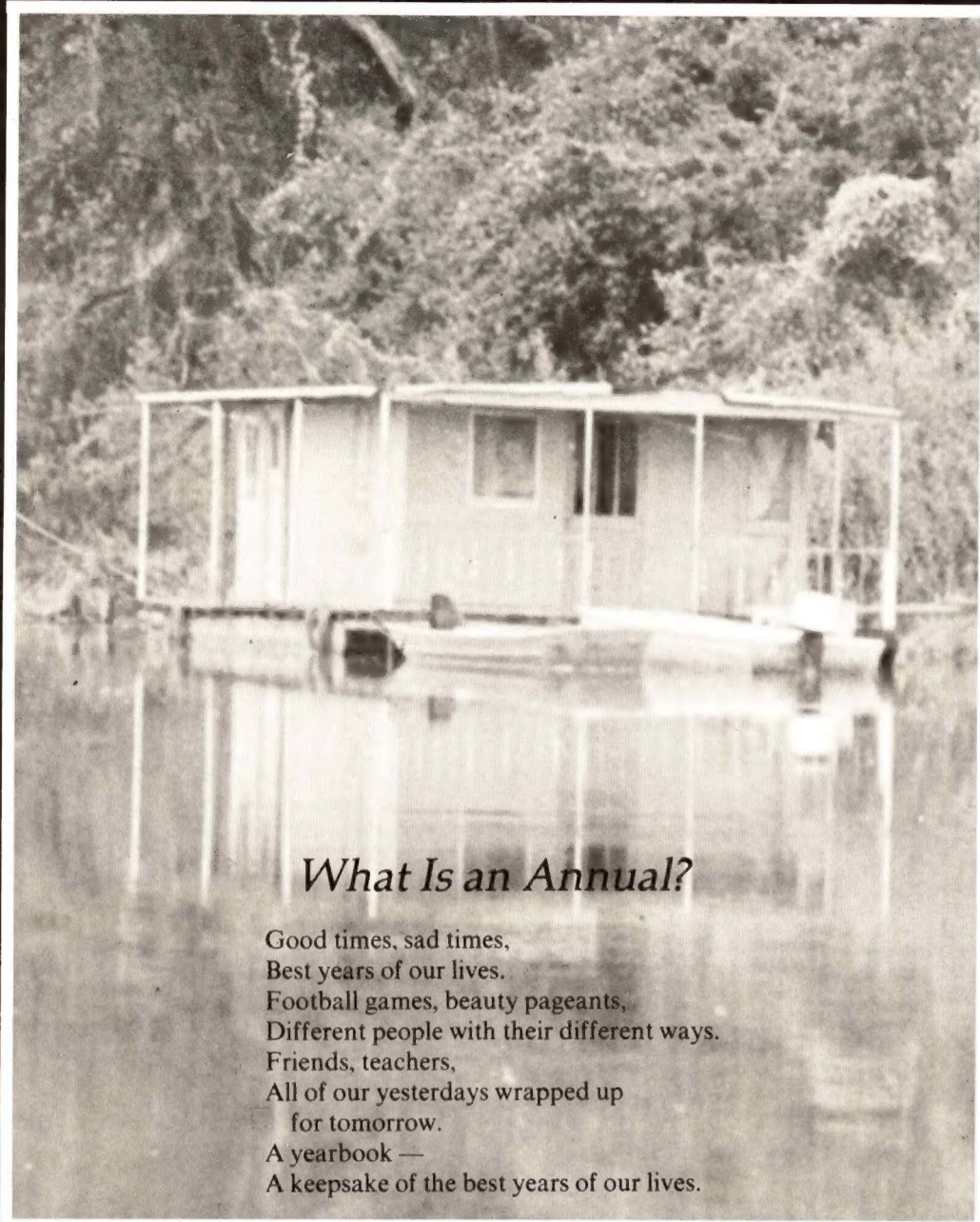


Above: Mrs. McLeod running one of her many errands.



Above: Staff members enjoying the Homecoming parade.





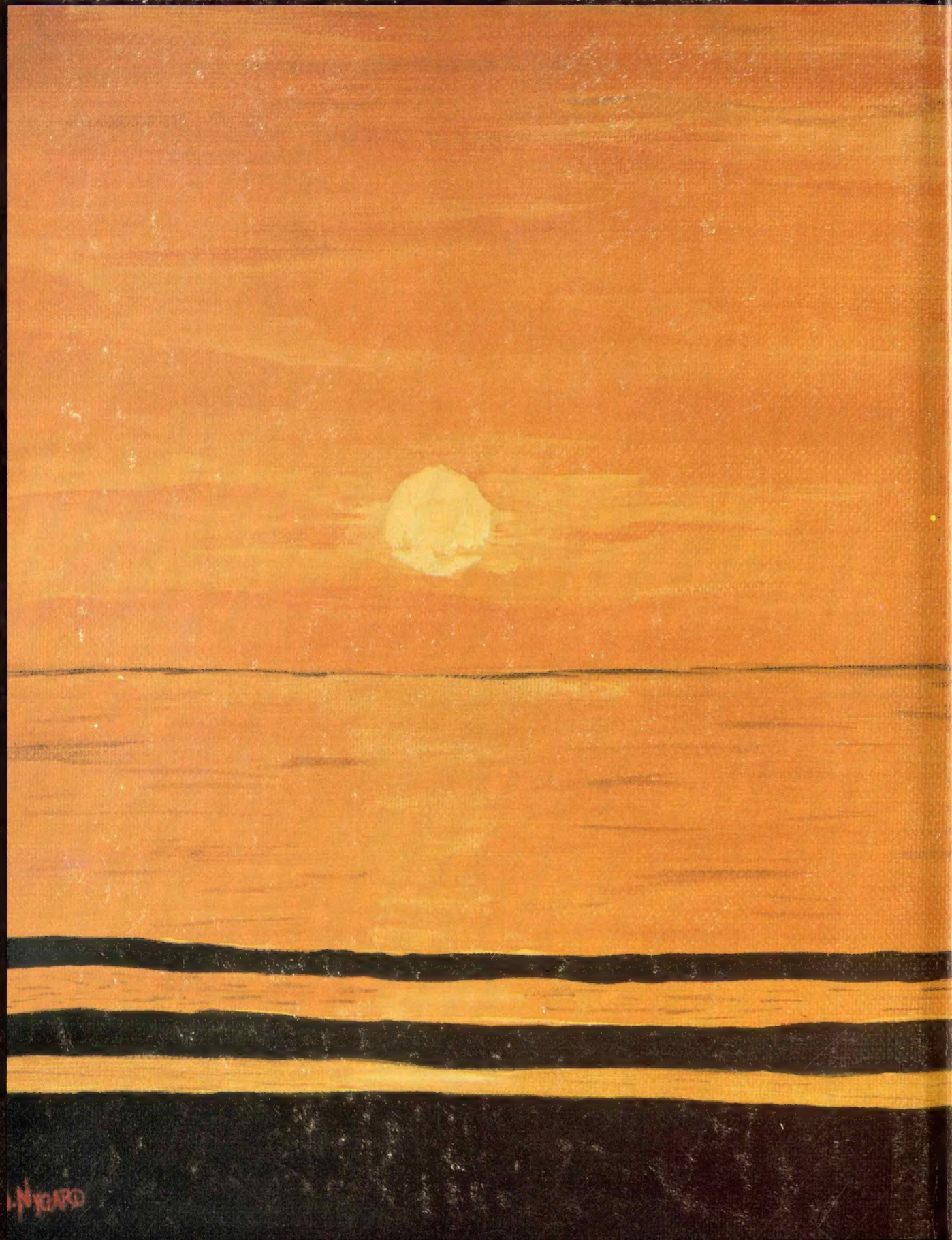
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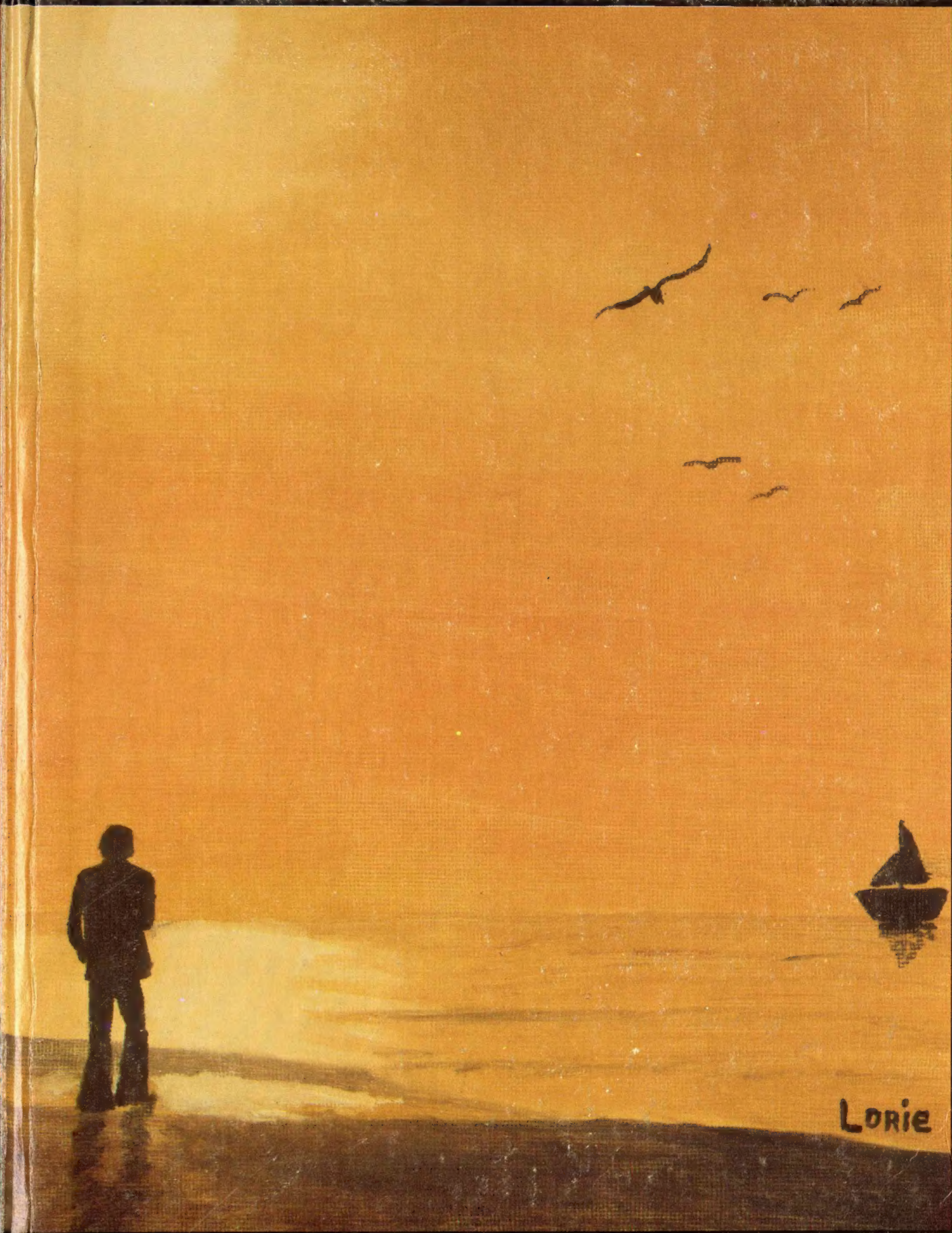
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